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## WARNS AGAINST BAD CONDITIONS

Immigration Commission to  
Make Final Report After  
Year's Work.

WOULD EXCLUDE UNDESIRABLE

Great Influx of Unskilled Foreign La-  
borers With Low Standards of Liv-  
ing Demoralizing to America—  
Should Be Stopped.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Giving ominous warning of the rapid approach of chaotic economic, social and moral conditions in this country, if drastic legislation is not soon enacted to effectively check the entrance of undesirable immigrants who it is declared are lowering the standard of living and industry among the masses of American laborers, the immigration commission, after nearly five years of investigation in different parts of the world, is about to deliver its report.

Would Exclude Undesirables.

"The prime object is the exclusion of, for a time at least, the thousands of immigrants from southeastern Europe, namely, southern Italian, the Bulgarian and the Servian Slav and kindred peoples, who come to America as unskilled labor with low standards of living and no idea of assimilation or naturalization," said Senator Dillingham, chairman of the commission.

"The great influx of these people in recent years is having a demoralizing effect on the living and wages of American wage earners. If we exclude these people the annual immigration to this country will be reduced one third."

Commission's Report Significant.

Following the startling disclosures as to labor conditions in the steel mills made by the department of commerce and labor, the report of the commission is peculiarly significant. "These immigrants are content to accept wages and labor conditions which the native American and older immigrants come to regard as unsatisfactory," says the report. "They are not, as a rule, engaged at lower wages than had been paid to older workmen for the same class of labor, but their presence in constantly increasing numbers, prevented progress among the older wage earning class, and as a result that class of employees was gradually replaced."

Foreigners Displace Workers.

"An instance of this displacement is shown in the experience in the bituminous coal mines of western Pennsylvania. This section of the bituminous coal mines was the one first entered by the new immigrants, and the displacement of the old workers was soon under way. The effect is clearly shown in the western Pennsylvania fields, where the average wage of the bituminous coal worker is 42 cents a day below the average wage in the middle west and southwest. Incidentally the hours of labor are longer and general working conditions poorer in the Pennsylvania mines than elsewhere."

ITALIANS WIN BIG FIGHTS

Turks and Arabs Try to Retake Gibraltar, but Retire.

Tripoli, Jan. 29.—The Turkish forces resumed their movement

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ASBURY F. LEVER.



Representative Asbury F. Lever of  
North Carolina, chairman of a sub-  
committee of the house committee on  
agriculture, has declared war on the  
alleged butter trust which has head-  
quarters at Elgin, Ill. One of his pro-  
posed measures is a bill to reduce the  
tax on oleomargarine to less than a  
cent a pound.

## BANQUET FOR FARMERS PLANNED

OREGON MERCHANTS TO ENTER-  
TAIN 500 AT BIG SPREAD  
GROUNDHOG DAY.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 29.—Several com-  
mittees of Oregon business men are  
making arrangements for the big farm-  
ers' banquet, to be given at the Pacific  
Coast condors plant groundhog day,  
Feb. 2. The affair is given under the  
auspices of the Oregon Commercial  
association. The dinner will be arranged  
for upward of 500 guests as those receiving  
invitations are expected to bring wife,  
daughter, son, sister of some member of  
the family in default of these their best  
girl will do. The banquet will take  
place on the second floor of the build-  
ing and will begin promptly at 12  
o'clock, noon.

## THOUGHT DEPUTY WAS HORSE THIEF

SHERIFF DELANEY PLAYS JOKE  
ON MACKAY AT AURORA  
TUESDAY.

There has been one slightly amus-  
ing incident in connection with the  
Webster murder case, although most  
of them have been especially sad and  
pathetic. It occurred Tuesday when  
Harley sizes, 25 was on the way to  
the jail. He was carrying a bag of  
money if you are not  
and \$1.00. Remember, you can ob-  
tain Rexall Remedies in this commu-  
nity only at our store—The Rexall  
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CHOLERA ATTACKS  
MANY DIXON PEOPLE

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## DICKENS' BROTHER LIVED IN AMBOY

ORIGINAL OF "BOZ" EDITED THE  
FIRST PAPER PUBLISHED  
IN THAT CITY.

SON IS PREACHER AT WYANET

As a Result, Amboy Takes Additional  
Interest in Coming Centennial,  
on February 7th.

Amboy people are taking more  
than usual interest in the coming  
centennial of the birth of Charles  
Dickens, the famous naturalist which  
falls on Feb. 6, in that Rev. Bertram  
A. Dickens, formerly of Amboy, now  
of Wyanet, Ill., is one of the novel-  
ist's direct descendants.

Rev. Dickens is a son of Augustus  
N. Dickens, who edited the first paper  
ever published at Amboy. Augustus  
Dickens was the original "Boz" the  
name the novelist chose as his first  
nomdeplume.

"Boz" was a pet name Charles  
Dickens bestowed upon his brother,  
according to Rev. Dickens, through  
the Epworth Herald. In after years  
an estrangement grew up between  
them.

The nephew ascribes this estrange-  
ment to Dickens "American Notes,"  
in which the novelist gave his unfav-  
orable impression of America, gain-  
ed while on a visit to this country.  
Caused Quarrel.

Augustus was an officer in the  
British army during the Crimean war  
but was in full sympathy with the  
United States and with its citizens,  
and could not endure criticisms of  
them.

The commendations of America by  
the novelist late in life helped in a  
reconciliation and at the death of his  
brother, Augustus, he gave to Rev.  
Dickens, then a boy, through his guar-  
dian, 50 pounds sterling annually,  
which continued until the death of  
the novelist in 1870.

The minister's father was a jour-  
nalist and was born in Portsmouth,  
England, in 1826, and was buried in  
Graceland cemetery, Chicago, in 1866.  
He was at one time a correspondent  
for the London News. At the time of  
his death he held a position in the  
land office department of the I. C.  
railroad in Chicago.

## STERLING WANTS MORE PAVEMENT

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENTS PAS-  
SES RESOLUTIONS FOR 46  
BLOCKS OF BRICK.

The board of local improvements  
at Sterling ordered resolutions passed  
for the paving of 46 blocks of the  
streets, costing, according to estimate  
by the city engineer, \$78,855.49. The  
board desired to have all of the nec-  
essary work completed so that the  
bond issue can go to a vote of the  
people at the regular city election in  
palace.

From the board went over the petitions  
tomb fully and it was found impos-  
sible to pave 19 blocks that the prop-  
erty owners had petitioned might be  
paved.

The board was of the opinion that  
it should pay about 40 per cent  
costs and the property owners  
board believed that if all the  
was ordered that the people  
the bond issue would send the  
mount of bonds out too close  
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## ARNOULD MAY FACE ANOTHER TRIAL

FREEPORT PHYSICIAN, WHO WAS  
ACQUITTED AFTER SECOND  
TRIAL, NOT CLEAR.

JUROR GAVE FALSE ANSWERS

When Questioned as to His Accep-  
tance—Now Up for Contempt  
of Court.

The famous Arnould case, which  
has twice occupied the attention of  
the Stephenson county circuit court,  
once before Judge Farrand of this  
city, at which time Dr. Arnould was  
found guilty of the charge preferred  
by a Freeport girl, and again recently  
before Judge Carnes, when he was  
acquitted, may be tried again as the  
result of Elias Matter, a juror in the  
recent trial, appearing before Judge  
Heard at Freeport Saturday and  
pleading guilty to contempt of court.

The charge was preferred by States  
Attorney Burrell. Matter was taken  
into court at 2 p. m. Saturday when  
Judge Heard explained the charge to  
him. He offered no contest and re-  
plied, "I would rather settle it now."  
He spoke very low and his words  
could not be heard outside the court  
railing. The court room was crowd-  
ed.

Judge Heard told Matter that as  
the case was heard by Judge Carnes  
of Sycamore final action would be  
delayed until next Saturday at 2 p. m.,  
when it is likely Matter will be sen-  
tenced. Matter was not represented  
by an attorney. Judge Carnes will  
preside Saturday.

Gave False Answers  
The punishment may be either a  
jail sentence or a fine, or both.

The offense with which Matter is  
charged consists in his having re-  
turned false answers to the lawyers  
when his qualifications for the jury  
box were being inquired into. It is as-  
serted that before the trial he had ex-  
pressed positive opinions as to the  
defendant's guilt or innocence, and  
that he also stated what he intended  
to do if accepted as a juror.

May Result in Verdict Reversal.

It is reported on reliable authority  
that the supreme court of the state  
has held that a verdict secured ad-  
verse to the state in a criminal charge  
can be set aside where it has been  
proven that a juror is guilty of con-  
tempt or guilty of having accepted a  
bribe. States Attorney Burrell is now  
investigating this decision and it is  
possible that Dr. Arnould will be re-  
indicted and tried on the same charge,  
upon which he was but recently ac-  
quitted.

## WILBUR LUMBER CO. ADDS TO HOLDINGS

BUYS LOT ON FIRST STREET AS  
ENTRANCE TO LUMBER  
YARDS.

The Wilbur Lumber company, who  
recently purchased a lot on First  
street from the Cropsey estate will in  
the spring put in a cement walk and  
driveway from the offices to First  
street to give their patrons better  
means of egress. The main reason for  
purchasing the property, however,  
was to prevent someone from erect-  
ing a building there and shutting off  
their view. The company will eventu-  
ally erect an office building on First  
street.

## BATTLE WITH DEATH IN RIVER ICE JAM

THIRTEEN PEOPLE LAND AFTER  
TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN  
THE MISSISSIPPI.

Wickliffe, Ky., Jan. 29.—Special-  
thirteen persons, who were caught in  
an ice jam in the Mississippi river,  
landed here today after a terrible  
battle. They had been in a houseboat  
piloted across the river by Frank  
Jones.

TEACHERS' CLASS TO MEET.  
The teachers' training class, which  
is studying the bible systematically,  
will hold its regular meeting at the  
Y. M. C. A. this evening.

## EXHIBITORS WERE WELL SATISFIED

DIXON POULTRY SHOW ONE OF  
MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER  
HELD HERE.

PLAN BETTER SHOW NEXT YEAR

Meeting of Association to Be Held  
This Evening—Many New  
Members in Project.

There has never been a poultry  
show given when all exhibitors felt  
as well pleased with the treatment  
accorded them as at the show which  
closed in this city on Saturday night.  
All were enthusiastic and several of  
the out of town breeders as well as  
Dixon breeders signified their desire  
to join the association. So much en-  
couragement has been shown that a  
meeting has been called for this eve-  
ning at the coal office of W. W.  
Youngman on Depot avenue, when,  
after closing up the accounts of the  
present show, steps will be taken for  
a show to be given next season. It  
will be the endeavor to make the  
next show larger in every way and  
several new features will be added.  
An endeavor will be made to get all  
owners of pet stock to show, the man-  
agement will make arrangements to  
cage all the same free of charge.

Large Crowd Present

The second largest crowd of the  
week was present at the hall on Sat-  
urday night, many of them being  
breeders from the surrounding coun-  
try. The door prizes awarded in the  
evening were won as follows: The  
metal chick coop was won by Mrs.  
Elmer Reynolds; \$3 picture given by  
Morris & Preston, won by Mrs. Geo.  
Toot; quart bottle of Burgundy wine,  
donated by Geo. Aschenbrenner, won  
by C. H. Snyder, and the White Ply-  
mouth Rock pullet, donated by Mrs.  
W. O. Carson, was won by B. P. Mar-  
tin.

A large number of sales of birds  
and eggs for hatching were made by  
various breeders. Rodney Ayres pur-  
chased the prize winner coop of Par-  
tridge Wyandottes from J. E. Senneff  
of Rock Falls. Nate Hill made some  
sales of his White Wyandottes, while  
other breeders booked orders for  
eggs.

## WILL SHARE WITH THE G. A. R. LADIES

CO. G TO GIVE PART OF DANCE  
PROCEEDS TO BOOST  
THEIR FAIR.

Considerable favorable comment  
has resulted from the announcement  
made by Captain Cushing at the Co.  
G dance Saturday evening, which  
shows the generosity of the local sol-  
dier boys. During the winter the com-  
pany started giving regular Saturday  
night dances, which have been suc-  
cessful. When the Ladies of the G. A.  
R. fair fair, which commences at Ros-  
brook hall next Saturday, was an-  
nounced the company officers consid-  
ered the advisability of abandoning  
their dances for the two Saturday  
nights of the fair. However, this was  
not thought best and accordingly  
Capt. Cushing announces that twenty  
per cent of the proceeds of his two  
dances will be given to the Ladies of  
the G. A. R.

## GUTTLER AND SAMSON TO MEET ON MAT

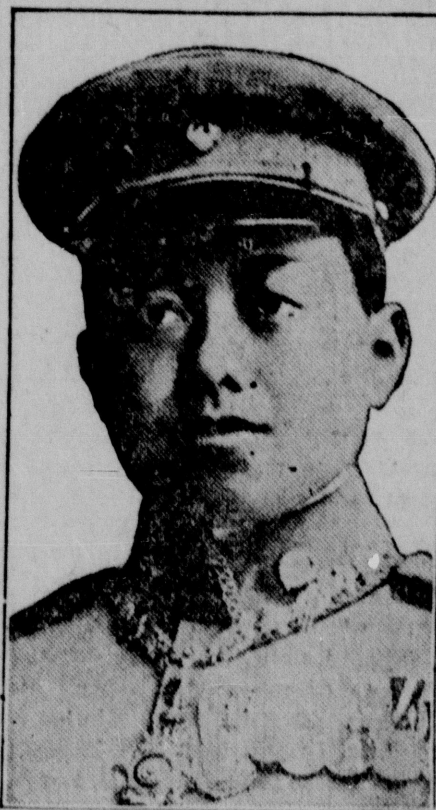
ARTICLES SIGNED FOR WREST-  
LERS TO MEET IN DIXON  
SOON.

The Dixon Athletic association has  
signed articles for a wrestling match  
to be pulled off at the Dixon opera  
house in the near future, between  
Kid Guttler and Samson. This will  
undoubtedly be a good match, as  
Samson is a fine specimen of man-  
hood, standing six feet, two inches in  
his stockings, weighs 259 pounds,  
and is also scinted.

COUNCIL TONIGHT.  
The regular meeting of the city  
council will be held this evening but  
it is not anticipated it will be of any  
more importance than the one held  
last Monday evening.

## HOUSE PASSES STEEL MEASURE

KING OF SIAM



Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, the king  
of Siam who was formally crowned  
the other day, declares that he will  
visit the United States after making  
the round of the courts of Europe.

## DRAINAGE JURY LEAVES TOMORROW

WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN IN-  
LET SWAMP DISTRICT—PROP-  
ERTY OWNERS WARNED

The Inlet Swamp drainage jury, in  
charge of Bailiffs G. G. Messer and  
A. T. Tourtellott, will leave tomor-  
row morning at 8 o'clock for their  
trip of inspection over the district, at  
which time, in the light of the evi-  
dence they have heard, they will  
study the situation so as to report on  
the big assessment roll Feb. 12. Land  
owners are warned against speaking  
to any member of the jury regarding  
the assessments or the improvement.

MANY CITIES WILL PASS  
UP LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Announcements are made in the  
DeKalb papers that that town will  
not vote on the local option question  
this spring. It went dry four years  
ago, and came back into the wet col-  
umn two years ago. It is also said  
that there will be no contest in Mor-  
rison, Rock Falls, Harmon, Freeport,  
Savanna and a few other northern Ill-  
inois towns.

ROCKFORD ELKS CLEAR UP  
ENTIRE INDEBTEDNESS

The final stroke in payment of the  
building cost of Elks club into which  
the lodge moved last Wednesday was  
made Tuesday night when \$6,400 ad-  
ditional bonds were sold which, when  
paid for, will wipe out all debt and  
leave the lodge with a clear title to  
the beautiful property.

WEBSTER PUT TO WORK IN  
PENITENTIARY CHAIR SHOP

Dr. Harry E. Webster's hopes of  
being attached to the Joliet peniten-  
tial hospital corps were rudely shat-  
tered when Friday morning he was  
assigned to the force of prisoners in  
the rattan chair department at the  
pen.

COOKED EGG DINNER  
FOR TWENTY MEN

Elmer Pontius resumed his studies  
at Coppins' Commercial school this  
morning. The young man has been on  
a farm near Walton and he establish-  
ed a record Saturday when he suc-  
cessfully cooked a big dinner for 20  
men.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Probably  
light snow flurries and some-  
what colder today; tomorrow  
fair; brisk northwest winds.

THE WINTER VACATION.  
One must be a philosopher to read  
calmly the advertisements of life at  
the southern winter resorts unless he  
belongs to that minority that has the  
price of a winter vacation.

POLO LOST STERLING GAME  
The fast Polo high school basket-  
ball team lost a game Saturday night  
to the Sterling high school by a score  
of 21 to 29.

Immediately Rushed Over to  
the Senate for Final  
Action.

INSURGENTS TO SUPPORT IT

Republican Leaders Satisfied Pres-  
ident Will Veto Bill Should It  
Reach Him—"Pork Barrel"  
Caucus on for Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The steel tar-  
iff reduction bill passed the house to-  
day and was rushed to the senate for  
action.

Majority leaders claim to have as-  
urances that it will have the support  
of the Republican insurgents in the  
senate. Informal conferences seem to  
have developed that the Democratic-  
insurgent coalition which sent the tar-  
iff revisions of the special session to  
President Taft for his veto will again  
prevail.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the  
senate finance committee, is being  
bombarded with appeals for hearings  
from interests which claim they had  
no opportunity before the ways and  
means committee of the house.  
Whether the senate insurgents will  
endeavor to line up with the Demo-  
crats and shut off hearings has not  
developed. Democratic Leader Under-  
wood and his supporters express sat-  
isfaction with the situation and hope  
to get before the president, before the  
campaign comes on, revisions of the  
chemical, sugar, cotton, wool and ag-  
ricultural schedules.

Veto Will Be Answered.  
Republican leaders in the house feel  
confident that revision bills not based  
on a report of the tariff board will be  
vetoed. Representatives Payne, Mc-  
Call and Dalzell have had a conference  
with President Taft on the subject and  
they look forward to such a result.

The passing of the steel bill from  
the house to the senate will give a  
two weeks' intermission in Mr. Under-  
wood's tariff program, and the time  
will be devoted to other measures.  
The pension appropriation bill, car-  
rying about \$152,000,000, will be re-  
ported tomorrow. It proposes to effect  
a saving of \$250,000.

"Pork Barrel" Caucus on Tonight.  
House Democrats will caucus to-  
night on the \$16,000,000 "pork barrel"  
public building bill. Chairman Fitz-  
gerald of the appropriations commit-  
tee, Leader Underwood and Speaker  
Clark oppose it in the interests of  
economy, and because, they say, it is  
impossible for the government's archi-  
tects to undertake any new work for  
two years.

The division of opinion among the  
Democrats over the proposed invest-  
igation of the "money trust" is ex-  
pected to enliven the caucus. Chairman  
Henry of the rules committee is press-  
ing for the investigation against the  
wishes of Mr. Underwood.

The Stanley committee's inquiry in-  
to the Steel corporation and the for-  
eign affairs committee's inquiry into  
the acquisition of the Panama canal  
zone will be resumed.

LORIMER IS GRIP VICTIM

Senator Confined to Bed But Expects  
to Resume Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Lor-  
imer is on the sick list. His ailments  
include a touch of the grippe, accom-  
panied by a recurrence of the ear  
trouble with which he has suffered off  
and on for several years. The sena-  
tor is confined to his bed, but expects  
to be well enough to resume his test-  
imony before the senatorial commit-  
tee investigating his election.

40,000 VOTING ON STRIKE

General Walkout Contemplated By  
New York Waist Makers.

New York, Jan. 29.—The secret bal-  
loting in progress on the question of  
a general strike of the waist makers  
in New York was stated to be going  
strongly in favor of the proposition  
and that the indications are that a  
general strike order will be issued  
tomorrow. There are 40,000 persons,  
90 per cent of them women, involved

EXHIBIT WON PRIZE.  
E. H. Breed of this city took a  
prize for his exhibit of Buff Wyand-  
ottes at the poultry show last week.

Through some error Mr. Breed's  
name was left out of the published  
list of awards.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JAN. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Your mind is generally well balanced and judgment accurate, careful and sound. Money-making is your aim. You have the reputation of being close, shrewd and a little hard on the growl about you behind your back, but continue to patronize you. Are sympathetic. You are a shrewd buyer and seller; prefer to go it alone. Devoted to your family; fond of sports.

JAN. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have marked exclusive talent, are positive, honest, earnest. Your higher spiritual faculties are capable of phenomenal development. You have an unbounded ability to see through everything—men and things. Have artistic, poetic nature. Your strong trait is an inflexible love of justice and you move slowly in new undertakings. Charitable in judgment.

### Saturday Night Dance.

There was a very large crowd at the regular Saturday night dance given at the Armory by Company G, and the dancers had a very pleasant time. The prize waltz was won by Mr. Gorham and lady, and the music was furnished by the Heft orchestra. The company will continue their Saturday night dances until Lent.

### Nelson Man Celebrated.

J. P. Stutzell of Nelson celebrated his 55th birthday anniversary with a social gathering at his home Thursday, which was attended by a large number of friends.

### Box Social Friday Evening.

There will be a spelling bee and box social at White Temple school of which Miss Dolly Fauth is teacher. Friday evening and everyone is invited. A hayrack will leave Rowland's corner at 7:15 o'clock for the accommodation of the Dixon young people who expect to attend, and the girls are expected to bring with them boxes and the boys will bring a keg of beer.

### Leap Year Party Tonight.

The young ladies of the B. of P. club, who will entertain with a leap year dancing party at Rosbrook hall this evening, have worked hard all day getting the hall ready for the occasion, and those who attend this evening will be most pleasantly surprised with the results of the labor.

The dance is to be a most beautiful affair, and accordingly the girls have enclosed the orchestra stand, thus forming the sky, stars and moon, and all around the hall the idea has been carried out. The girls have also taken pity on the young men who failed to be "asked" and men without escorts will be welcome. The dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock. Music by Heft's orchestra.

### Ladies of the G. A. R. Bazar.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will hold their second annual bazar at Rosbrook hall, beginning Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd, and closing Saturday evening, Feb. 10th. The ladies anticipate a more liberal patronage than they enjoyed last year, as the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of comrades, their families and

those who are dependent upon them. The Circle has received many requests for aid this year, more than heretofore, but have been able in every case to supply the demand. Their worthy efforts should be rewarded with a liberal patronage. A short program will be given each evening, which will be followed by dancing for which Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

### Celebrate Three Birthdays.

Mrs. C. V. Brown entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her husband's 64th birthday anniversary, and also the 14th birthday of Miss Helen Cramer and the 5th anniversary of Master Freddie Martenson, neighbors of the Browns. The evening was a happy one in every particular.

### Mystic Workers Dance.

The Mystic Workers will give a dancing party at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening, to which the public is invited. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is assured to all who attend.

### Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Mary A. Noble entertained at Sunday dinner guests at the Nachusa House, C. H. Noble, Miss Noble, Miss Hazel Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble and family.

### Entertained at Lamberts.

Misses Laura Barton and Cora Warner of Grand Detour, and Messrs. Edward Sanders and Lee Lambert were entertained Saturday at the home of Charles Lambert, in honor of Miss Ruth Robinson of Harrisburg, Ill., who will leave for home this evening.

### Happy Children's Party.

Miss Lella Hinds of Douglas avenue entertained about thirty of her friends Saturday, the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary. She received a number of pretty presents and the guests enjoyed the affair in every way. The out of town guests were Mrs. Fannie Johnston of Milledgeville and Elvora Brooks of Walton.

### W. O. W. Supper.

The Woodmen of the World, Grove No. 25, will serve an oyster supper Tuesday evening in Union hall. All members and their families and invited friends will be entertained. State Senator and Mrs. J. W. McCauley of Rockford will be present.

### For the Week-End.

Mrs. O. B. Dodge entertained for the week-end Mrs. Blood of Marseilles, Miss More of Polo and Miss Neal of Ferriday.

### Entertaining Sisters.

Misses Kittle and Nellie Kerns are here from Fort Wayne, Ind., visiting their sister, Mrs. Gavison.

### Dance at Walton.

A dance will be given by the Skiddoo club in the Walton hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. There will be good music, and everyone is invited to attend.

### Choir Rehearsal.

The chorus choir of the Methodist church will resume its Monday evening rehearsals at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All of the members of the organization should attend.

### Amboy K. P. Dance.

A number of Dixon Knights of Pythias are making arrangements to go to Amboy tomorrow evening to attend the big dance to be given by the Amboy lodge, for which Heft's orchestra will play.

### Entertained Jolite Club.

Miss Marguerite Cahill entertained the Jolite club and friends at lunch last evening.

### Jolite Club Meets.

The Jolite club will meet with Miss Corine Eichler this evening.

### Jolite Club Ball.

The Jolite club charity ball is to be held on the evening of next Thursday, Feb. 1st, and promises to be well patronized. Spectators will be charged a small admission fee, so they will have an opportunity to contribute to the charity fund.

### Phidian Art Club.

With Mrs. Starin, Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Laing as hostesses, the Phidian Art club will meet tomorrow afternoon at Macabee hall and it is anticipated the afternoon will be one of the most pleasant of the year. Attorney E. E. Winert will address the ladies, his subject being "The London Clubs and Coffee Houses." The members of the club are permitted to bring friends to this meeting.

### Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club met with Mrs. A. L. Kaylor Saturday afternoon. After a brief business session the club members listened to the enjoyable program prepared for the afternoon. Mrs. Anna G. Burnham gave a reading which was much appreciated. A paper on "The Mining Industry in Illinois" was read by Mrs. A. H. Nickols. The paper told of the mineral resources of the state, and especially interesting was the description of a present day coal field with its modern equipment. The social hour closed a very pleasant afternoon.

### Her 80th Birthday.

"Grandma" Miller of 413 South Crawford avenue, enjoyed her birthday dinner Sunday with her family at an appropriately filled and decorated table of delicacies, the first hearty meal she has eaten since her recent illness.

The postal cards, numbering 170, together with plants, flowers and bonbons coming from friends in many states in the union whom the Telegraph reaches, were placed beside her. Among them were beautiful gifts from five brothers, two living in Chicago, one in Kansas City and two in Dixon, their father and married sister and her family, who have always known Mrs. Miller.

While gazing upon her lovely tributes her heart swelled with gratitude and appreciation and she exclaimed, "Oh, how can I ever thank them enough!" The answer then came, "Through the Telegraph," and she added, "God bless them all, the Telegraph, too," and the family said, "Amen."

## CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Flossie Lambert is ill.

W. S. Block went to Freeport yesterday for a short business visit.

Frank Pearce of North Galena avenue, is ill.

F. A. Watson was out from Chicago yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Mabel Troup of Sterling returned to her home last evening after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thome.

Officer Dennis Boyers of the Sterling police force, spent a few hours with his cousin, Attorney John E. Erwin, of this city, Sunday afternoon.

Contractor J. D. Armstrong is finishing the repairs on Thomas Burkart's residence in Loveland addition.

Mrs. George Palmer of West Everett street, returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit with her parents at Sublette.

H. U. Bardwell went to Rochelle this morning.

Miss True of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Hopper of East First street.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell will go to Chicago Wednesday for a short professional visit.

John Forrest and son were west bound passengers on Sunday afternoon.

E. H. Moore of the Telegraph spent Sunday with his wife, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rice, of Geneseo for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook, who have been in Cuba for some time, have returned to the States and are now at Palm Beach, Fla.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit with his family in this city.

Dr. A. F. Moore was an east bound passenger this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Noble is ill.

A. W. Harms of route 1 was in town today on business.

Albert Daehler of West Chamberlain street, who is foreman for a hydraulic company that is putting in flumes in dams at Sears, Ill., was at home Sunday.

J. E. Senneff of Rock Falls was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Blass went to Aurora today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Robb.

Geo. Leifeit of Mendota is here visiting friends.

J. J. Wagner and Wm. King of Bradford spent the day here.

Dr. Bremmer of Ashton spent the day in Dixon.

Ernest Whitebread returned Saturday evening from Pontiac, where he has been employed in a shoe factory, which has closed down.

Elijah Swope and Otto Bittner of Compton were visitors in Dixon today.

Conductor Patrick McGuire, the most popular conductor on the line, is out from the city for a short visit with friends.



HARVEY D. ORR, MANAGER OF THE HARVEY STOCK CO., APPEARING AT THE OPERA HOUSE ALL THIS WEEK.



### FAMILY THEATRE

For the first half of this week the Family theatre will offer a big novelty in Sawyer & De Lina and a singing act of exceptional merit in Irwin & Herzog. These acts have recently played in Chicago and have proven big hits. There is no questioning their entertaining powers and there is little doubt that the show will be one of the most pleasing seen here in a long time.

Sawyer & De Lina have an offering which is wonderful in many respects. It is a real novelty, and one which is in great demand among managers of variety theatres. They are the most accomplished artists in their line and will doubtless make a big hit here.

Irwin & Herzog are high class singers and played the American Music Hall three times last season. The gentlemen have voices which are well trained and the offering in its entirety is high grade and suitable for the most refined audiences.

### HARVEY STOCK CO.

Dixon has been visited by a number of stock companies in the past few years and most of them have been very good, but it was up to the Harvey Stock company, who opened an eight nights' engagement at the opera house last night, to show us that they are the peer of all repertoire companies that have ever visited our city. Last night was their first appearance in our city and today we hear nothing but words of praise on all sides about them. The opening play, The Whirlpool, while not their strongest play, was intensely interesting and was produced and cast in a manner that would make many of our large one-night stands take notice. Gordon Hamilton and Miss Josephine Worth, who played the two principal parts, are artists of ability and were especially pleasing. The entire supporting company is far ahead of the average and are capable of giving a finished performance to any production.

The vaudeville features of this company are worthy of note, especially the Harvey Male quartet, which can hold its own with the best of them. They rendered a number of selections last evening and were so heartily enjoyed that they were compelled to respond with four or five additional selections. This evening one of their numbers will be Silver Threads. Miss Minnie Ketchum and Doc Harvey appeared in songs and dances that were especially pleasing. The company will present an especially strong bill tonight, entitled, Wife in Name Only.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The most interesting film on the market will be shown at the Princess tonight, entitled Santa Catalina, or the Magic Isle of the Pacific, showing the submarine gardens of the Pacific ocean as seen from a glass bottomed boat, and other beautiful scenery; also on this reel is The Mobilization of the Pacific Fleet at San Diego, showing Uncle Sam's fighting force in western waters.

The second reel is entitled A Race for a Bride, and is a big sensational

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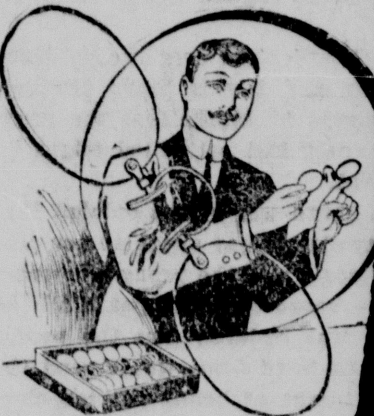
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## DEMENTTOWN

Forget Roosevelt a minute or two and wear a carnation today in honor of McKinley.

Strange how people will continue to bite, isn't it? Now there were a lot of people in Dixon Saturday who believed the statements that were made to the effect that Doc Webster was going to be brought home to visit the poultry show.

And it's also remarkable how much work some men can do while sitting down.

The small toad in the large puddle has to do an awful lot of splashing around before he can find a dry spot.

Many people believe in burning the scandal at both ends.

People who walk with fleshy persons will take warning from yesterday's dispatch from Morrisville, Pa., which says: Frank Meirs, who weighs 400, fell on G. Vanallen who weighs 125 pounds, while the two were walking along the street, and fractured the shoulder blade of the lighter man.

A Chicago man has been arrested for picking a woman's pocket. He should have been placed on the detective force, for any man who can find a woman's pocket surely has great detective ability, say we.

One of Gov. Deneen's legs is out of commission, and his enemies are maintaining that "he hasn't a leg left to stand on."

A Chicago author promises to write a book telling the truth about that city. If he does he'll never get it through the mails.

Some papers say they can't take Champ Clark seriously. Is it necessary to take him at all?

The quickest way to convince a stubborn man in an argument is to take his side of the question, thereby forcing him to get over on the other side in order to disagree with you.

Why Didn't She Take It Off?

A Greeley, Colo., dispatch says: While combing her hair Miss Annie Turner gave a cry of pain and fell to the floor. Girl students in the building ran to her assistance and it was learned that she had dislocated a bone in her neck.

Rules for Long Life.

Would you linger in this vale of tears until you round out your 100 years? Then listen to these simple rules and few and remember to obey them too if a mule you must needs go

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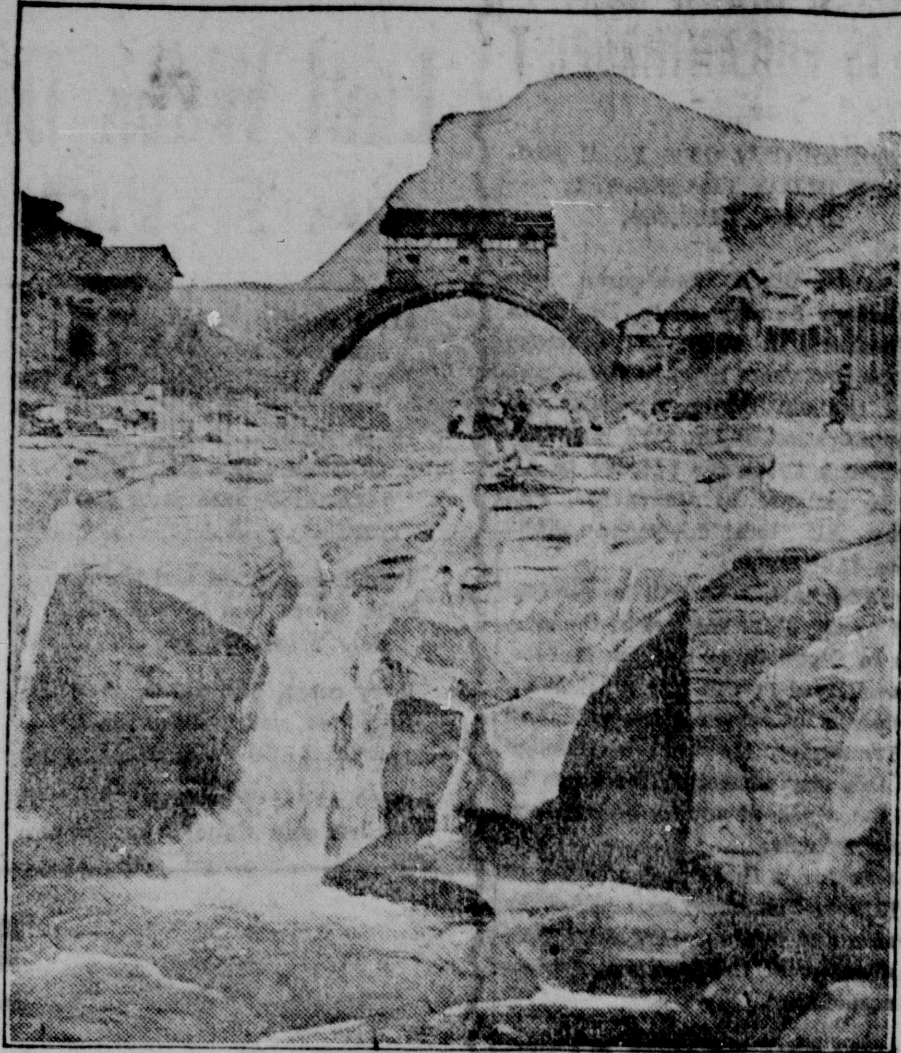
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## Beautiful Bridge in China



There are some extraordinarily graceful bridges in China, and among them one of the most beautiful is that which spans the Yangtze river at the town of Wan-Hsien. The place is above the great gorge district of the Yangtze, and the houses, owing to the steepness of the banks, are supported on tall piles.

### PECULIAR WHITEWASH

When traveling through the rural districts of Uruguay, says the American consul at Montevideo, one's attention is attracted to the fine white color of the farm buildings, even during the wet season. To obtain this neat effect a whitewash is used which is made with the sliced leaves of the common cactus, macerated in water for 24 hours, producing a solution of creamy consistency. To this lime is added and well mixed. When applied to any surface, be it wood, brick, iron, or other material, a beautiful pearly white appearance is produced which will endure through storms and frosts for many years. It is suggested that in sections of the United States where the cactus is a nuisance the plant might be utilized in this manner.

### TOMB OF HAROUN'S FAVORITE



Very little remains to mark the golden age of Bagdad, though one constantly comes across the yet more ancient bricks bearing the stamp of Nebuchadnezzar that have been brought from the ruins of Babylon and are used in modern buildings. From this epoch remain only the tomb of Zobeida, Haroun-al-Rashid's favorite wife, here pictured, and Khan Ortna, a handsome and extensive caravanserai.

### CHINA HAS NO TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters are now made for use in nearly a hundred different languages, and they are sold all over the world; but there is still one great nation which, for a very simple reason, has no typewriters that write its tongue. That nation is China.

The English alphabet has 26 letters, the Russian 36. The typewriter produced for the Russian market is the largest made; but no typewriter could be made that would begin to be big enough for the Chinese language, which has no alphabet but is represented by sign characters, of which there are about 50,000. Of the great number of words found in the English language only a small proportion are used for the ordinary purposes of speech, and the same is true of the characters used in the Chinese language; but the number of Chinese characters commonly employed is still far greater than could be put on any typewriter. So this nation of 400,000,000 people has no typewriter in its own tongue.

But that doesn't mean that no typewriters are sold in China. More and more Chinese are learning other languages besides their own, and Chinese merchants and resident foreign merchants use typewriters, and they are used in legations and in consular offices and in banks and shipping offices and colleges, and by missionaries, by various people. Altogether there are sold in China a good many typewriters.

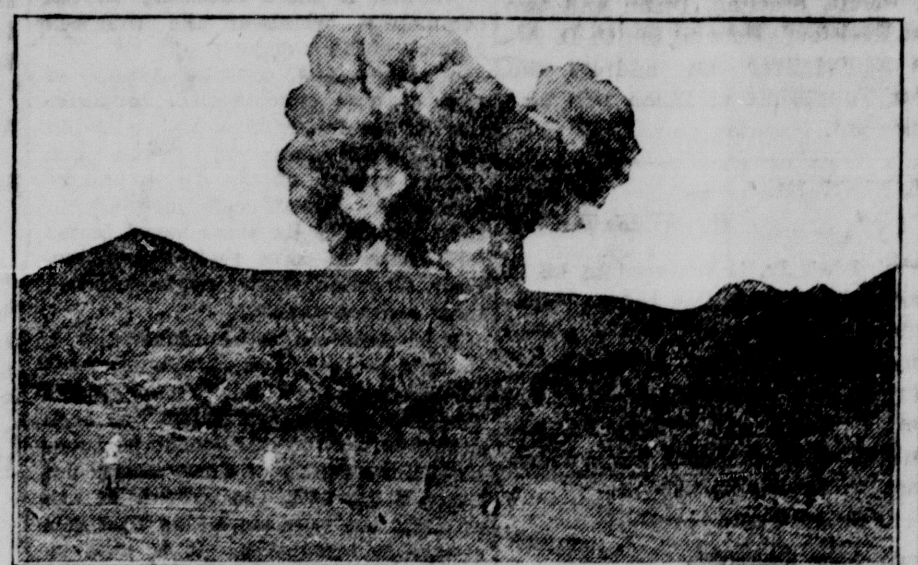
### VIOLIN MADE OF MATCHES

A violin made of matches is an unique conception. This is what W. M. Finstad, of Bay City, Wis., has accomplished. He has actually made a violin from matches, using 5,450 of the inflammable sticks and a year's time in its construction. It has a full, sweet, mellow tone, and undoubtedly there is not another one like it in existence. It was exhibited at the Minnesota state fair and attracted a great deal of attention.

### "CATS' EYES" OF AMOY

Vice-Consul Charles F. Brissel states that "cats' eyes" are abundant in Amoy, and cost about \$1 a bushel. It is reported that these are imported into Amoy from Shanghai and Canton and are made from mother-of-pearl and dyed.

## Bromo Volcano and Sand Sea



One of the wonders of the world is the famous Bromo volcano of Java, with its remarkable sand sea. The natives fling into the flaming crater offerings of goats, fowls, fruits and money. In times past youths and maidens were thrown into the fiery abyss to appease the spirits of the mountain. The sand sea is ribbed by the action of the winds, just as the sands of the real sea are by the tides and waves.

## USUALLY ONE DOSE END INDIGESTION

DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, GAS  
AND ALL STOMACH DISTRESS VANISHES

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations, or sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your Stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-door Stomach within five minutes and digest promptly without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

### Six Injured in Wreck.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 29.—Six men were injured, none fatally, when the Great Northern owl passenger from Seattle for Vancouver, B. C., ran into a mud slide, just across the international line.

### 600 Fishermen Afloat on Ice Floe.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 29.—Nine hundred fishermen are drifting on a gigantic ice floe between Narva and Pitkanen islands. The men are not in danger unless a storm breaks from the north.

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### 1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of calendars such as have never been ment of business, advertising and handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

### THE HOME MERCHANT.

A portion of our people seem disinclined to patronize the home merchant except where they can't help it. They will ask a grocer to deliver a yeast cake to their back door. When it comes to ordering a winter supply of canned goods, they write to some distant department store.

It is needless to say that if everyone did this, we should have stores to rent, fewer opportunities to earn a living at home.

On the contrary, if all bought everything possible at home, our stores could keep even better stocks. It is a great convenience to be able to make selections from a good line of goods at home. This becomes possible where everyone loyally supports the home merchants.

Under such circumstances existing stores could do a larger business, employ more people and new concerns would start. Every person owning real estate or a business here would see it grow more valuable.

Even the man with nothing would gain. There would be more property to tax, hence more public improvements. With more money in circulation our fraternal societies, churches and clubs could serve the community more effectively.

### HIS INNING.

The waitress at the Littlehat Inn smoothed her apron and turned, smiling, to her assistant. "There's a regular old countryman just come in," she whispered. "He's ordered a show der first, the way they always do. When it comes to dessert I'm going to have some fun. You listen."

The old countryman was taking his last spoonful of chowder from his tilted plate when he became aware that the waitress was hovering near him. He looked up, and she spoke in a clear, carrying tone.

"We've got four kinds of pie," she said. "Which will you have?"

The shrewd old eyes twinkled up into the pretty, impertinent face.

"I'll have a piece of the last," said the old countryman, gravely.

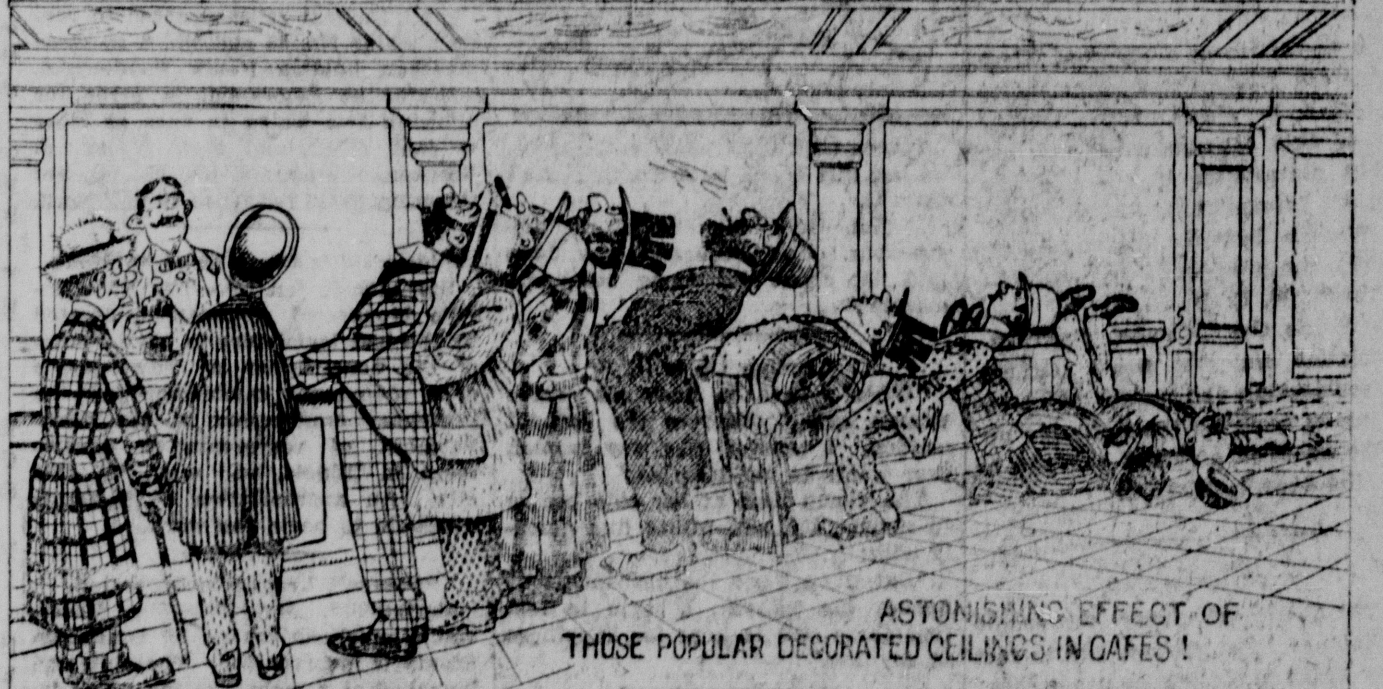
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An amendment to the Nebraska State Convention regarding woman suffrage will be presented to the next Legislature. Advocates of woman suffrage are organizing throughout the state for the purpose of waging a campaign of education, that this amendment may be carried.

Under the auspices of Dartmouth College, sixteen of the New Hampshire Secondary schools have arranged a series of debates which will begin early in February, the proposition for the debates being "Resolved, that in New Hampshire women should be given suffrage rights equal to those of men."

The Ohio Woman Suffrage Association has opened campaign headquarters in Columbus, the Constitutional Convention now being in session in that city. Herbert S. Diglow, who has been elected president of the Constitutional Convention, is a member of the Advisory Campaign Committee of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association. Hon. W. B. Kilpatrick, chairman of the Constitutional Committee on Woman Suffrage, is a charter member of one of the largest and most active suffrage organizations in the state.

The New Hampshire Woman Suffrage Association has opened headquarters in Concord, and is now fully organized and equipped for an active campaign looking to the submission of an amendment enfranchising women by the coming Constitutional Convention and its adoption by the voters at the next election.

Miss Ernest Eastman, Benedict Equitable League of Milwaukee, a campaign manager for the Political candidate that Wisconsin will win in the woman suffrage campaign now at its height in that State. Mrs. Benedict received her training in the Woman Suffrage Party of New York City, under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. She is one of the young college women who is most active in suffrage propaganda and has the distinction of being the only woman appointed by Governor Hughes to the Employers' Liabilities Commission, to which she was afterwards elected secretary by the members.

The formation of a National Men's League for Woman Suffrage is being considered by many of the leading men of this country, and will no doubt materialize in the near future. An International Men's League for Woman Suffrage was organized in 1911, the president being Sir John Cockburn, K. C. M. B.

In Maine the Woman Suffrage Association and the State Grange are considering the matter of co-operating in securing the initiative upon the question of equal suffrage before the next legislature.

#### A STATEMENT.

I am at present giving the people of Dixon and Lee county, and in fact many who are coming from adjoining counties, one of the greatest shoe sales in the history of this part of the state. My misfortune in being in a building adjoining a fire, turns out to be your fortune, for on account of the fact that some of the shoe boxes in my store were spattered with water, which gives them a soiled appearance, I am putting the entire stock on the market at a big reduction rather than re-box the goods. Not a drop of water touched the goods themselves. Therefore the discount of 25 per cent on goods in soiled boxes and 15 per cent on goods in unsoiled boxes is a great money-saver for you.

The goods are all new stock, as my store was but recently opened. The stock not only includes the staple lines of up-to-date men's and women's shoes, but fancy slippers, dancing slippers, conicals, pink, blue, black and red toe slippers, misses', girls', boys' and children's shoes, boots, slippers and rubber goods.

Remember, if you have any idea of buying you had better buy at once as this sale is to be continued but a few days.

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## Onlooker

WILBUR D. NESBIT

### NOT BACK YET



They say that Teddy has come back,  
That he is fitted with a boom,  
That other folks are on the rack  
And act as if they faced their doom;  
They say he has come back, but I  
Am not on that prepared to bet;  
I have a first-rate reason why:  
He's called no one a liar yet.

My mind goes back to those tense days  
When every morning brought its shock,  
When some one in a dozen ways  
Was booted nearly 'round the block,  
When "falsifier" was a word  
The printers kept already set—  
In spite of all that we have heard  
He's called no one a liar yet.

He isn't like the old T. R.  
Who let no sun go down on wrath  
But gave offenders all a jar  
And chased them swiftly from his path.  
It may be true that he's come back  
And that his bombers all have met—  
However, there is still this lack:  
He's called no one a liar yet.

Oh, those were rare old days, in truth,  
When nothing ever was denied,  
But with each grimly flashing tooth  
He bit the words off: "He has lied!"  
Ah, then we asked ourselves "what  
next?"  
And saw men filled with vain regret  
That the live buzz saw they had vexed—  
He's called no one a liar yet.

He has come back? Well, no; not quite.  
The moment he rounds into form  
You'll see the symptoms of a fight  
And know that things are getting  
warm:  
There'll be a burst of thunder sound  
And heavy headlines will be set;  
Though we've one ear against the ground  
He's called no one a liar yet.

#### NO VARIETY.



Patron (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter, this steak is so tough I can't chew it.  
Waiter—Gee, but dis job is monotonous. You's the sixt' guy dat's said dat about dis same steak dis mornin'.

#### Leading Up to It.

"When I see the husbands some women have," observes the candid maiden, "I wonder why any woman ever wants to get married."

The young man at her side begins to shrivel, but she rallies him quickly with:

"But when I see the husbands that nobody has as yet, I begin to feel that there still is hope for happiness in my life."

#### In the Flying-Machine Era.

All the nations having equipped themselves with flying war machines, there were those who were sufficiently foolish to suggest obsolete forms of campaign.

"Why not," asked one of these people, "capture the enemy's fleet by dumping a barrel of salt on the tail of each machine?"

In every age we find folks who cling to the traditions of the past.

#### Filial Devotion.

To the astonishment and delight of the young man, the young woman upon whom he is calling arises and turns down the gas.

"Pray do not misunderstand my action," she begs of him. "Papa is complaining so much of the financial stringency and of the necessity of curtailing expenses that I feel it is a daughter's duty to lend a helping hand."

#### Chalk!

"How do you secure such a marvelous complexion?" they ask the milkman's daughter.

"I use the milk from our dairy," she answers.

"Ah, externally?" they inquire, with an intonation that indicates they would like to touch her complexion and see if it will rub off.

Wilbur D. Nesbit

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### URBANA SHORT COURSE ENDS

Eight Hundred and Forty-Five Enrolled at College of Agriculture Represent 100,000 Acres of Land.

Urbana, Jan. 29.—The annual two weeks' agricultural course at the College of Agriculture, which closed its session, had a total attendance of 845. Of this number 180 were enrolled in the school for housekeepers and 665 in the corn growers and stockmen's convention. These people represent more than 100,000 acres of land. The grand championship for the best ten ears of corn was won by W. G. Griffiths of McNabb, Putnam county. C. E. Russell of Monmouth, Warren county, won the grand championship for best wheat.

#### Airship as Campaign Aid.

Elgin, Jan. 29.—State Representative Frank R. Reid of Aurora, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general of Illinois at the April primaries, plans to make the most novel campaign in the history of the state, and incidentally to test the value of an aeroplane in a political campaign. Reid declares that he intends to engage a birdman to fly over the state during the time between now and the primaries, making stops at frequent intervals to distribute literature to the curious crowds which are expected to gather. Reid will not fly himself.

#### Anti-Saloon League Active.

Springfield, Jan. 29.—As a part of its campaign to capture the state legislature for local and county option, the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois is organizing in every county. Every candidate will be asked to openly avow his intention of support of local option before he will receive the support of the league or its county organizations. It is said neither party will be favored. The only question involving the league's support is to be law enforcement and support for local option.

#### Woman Sues Father for Damages.

Sterling, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Rose Hogan of Ladd has filed suit against her father, Benjamin Edwards, in the circuit court at Princeton, Bureau county, asking damages for \$25,000. Mrs. Hogan asserts that her father assaulted her upon a public street in Ladd, and in the presence of many persons struck her in the face and called her opprobrious names. The physical injuries, she says, confined her to her bed for two weeks. The case will be tried at the April term of court.

#### I. C. Is Blamed for Wreck.

Centralia, Jan. 29.—The coroner's jury in the Kimbundry wreck inquiry brought in a verdict holding that the Illinois Central railroad erred in running trains No. 25 and No. 3 so close together, holding Henry Snyderjohn, operator at Edgewood, in error for allowing two trains to pass so close to each other, and also Harry J. Brooker, flagman of No. 25, for not throwing out a red fusee to flag No. 3.

#### Edwardsville Commission to Meet.

Springfield, Jan. 29.—The Edwardsville Monument commission, created by the last legislature to have charge of the construction at Edwardsville of a monument commemorating the centenary anniversary of the establishment of representative government in Illinois, will meet in this city. An appropriation of \$5,000 is available to begin the work.

#### Roosevelt League Incorporated.

Springfield, Jan. 29.—The Roosevelt Republican league of Sangamon county is incorporated. The club was launched at a mass meeting. The incorporators are: A. G. Murray, Roy Seeley and Lawrence L. Flinn. The club will meet in the near future, when it is probable a candidate for governor will be endorsed.

#### Effingham Pioneer Dies.

Effingham, Jan. 29.—William Carroll, a pioneer resident of Effingham, died of heart disease at Alexian Brothers' hospital. He was brought to the institution two months ago. He had held the office of street commissioner in Effingham several terms. One son, Thomas C. Carroll, of New York, survives him.

#### \$25,000 Drainage Contract Awarded.

Paxton, Jan. 29.—The commissioners of the Vermilion special drainage district awarded the contract for dredging the big ditch for about eighteen miles. The contract price is \$25,000.

#### Alleged Deserter Is Arrested.

Stewardson, Jan. 29.—Walter Beals was arrested by United States Marshall F. M. Joy. Beals is alleged to have deserted the United States army three years ago. He was taken to Chicago.

#### Senator Womack Asks Re-Election.

Ridgway, Jan. 29.—State Senator J. A. Womack has announced himself as a candidate for renomination in the Democratic primaries April 9.

## FORMER DIXON MAN IS PHILANTHROPIST

DR. EBERHART, ONE TIME EDITOR DIXON TRANSCRIPT, GIVES \$100,000.

A former Dixon man came into prominence Sunday when Dr. John F. Eberhart, L. L. D., of Chicago, who for two years lived in Dixon and edited the old Dixon Transcript, in commemoration of his 83rd birthday, presented a check for \$45,000 to Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., making his total donations to the college \$100,000.

Dr. Eberhart, who will be remembered by the older settlers of the city, came to Dixon in 1855 from Mercer, Pa., and lived in this city until 1857, six months of which time he edited the Transcript. He went to Chicago from this city where for ten years he held the office of county superintendent of schools.

The doctor is the oldest member of the Illinois Teachers' association by six years and is nine years older than any member of the National Education association.

## JANUARY DEATH RATE HAS BEEN LOW

DIXON UNDERTAKERS REPORT BUT FEW DEATHS THIS MONTH.

The Dixon undertakers report that the death rate this month has been the lowest in many years, there having been but about one-fifth the usual number of deaths in the city during that time.

## NACHUSA TO HAVE INTERESTING DEBATE

WILL BE PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF TUESDAY NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a very interesting debate in the Nachusa hall tomorrow evening and the subject will be one of popular interest: "Resolved, that the consolidation of public schools of this district would benefit the country school system."

Geo. Emmert and Will Herbst will take the affirmative side of the argument and Russel Wilhelm and Rev. J. M. Herbst will argue against it. Rev. Herbst, who was the instigator of the movement, has made the statement that, although he has taken the negative side of the proposition, he is a firm believer in consolidation, and only takes that side in order to make the debate possible and bring the matter before the public mind.

This evening's entertainment will open with a little sketch that will be put on by local artists. The title being "An Hour in the Union Depot."

The evening will wind up with light refreshments and a good social time.

#### MOVING INTO NEW HOME.

Miss Anna L. Gelsenheimer and Mrs. Ebinger are today moving into their new residence on Ottawa avenue.

#### FREEPORT MILITIA

#### TO HAVE BANQUET

Freeport, Jan. 29.—Big preparations are under way for an elaborate banquet by Company L. I. N. G., for February 12, Lincoln's birthday. At this time the winter opening of the military club will take place. Seven different companies have been invited to attend, among which are Monroe, Beloit, Sterling, Dixon and two from Rockford. General Smith D. Atkins will deliver an address and Major Tourtellott of Dixon will also be present.

#### WM. RINK JR. NOT

#### SO WELL TODAY

Wm. Rink Jr. is reported to be in a very critical condition today. Pneumonia has developed and a nurse from Freeport, who arrived this morning, is taking care of him. His sister, Mrs. Hackett of Chicago, has also arrived at the Rink home in response to summons.

#### ATTORNEY ARREST.

#### QUIET IN COURT TODAY

Judge Heard reconvened the circuit court at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but the absence of Attorney H. S. Dixon, representing the S. D. & E., prevented the hearing of the Reitzell and Pope cases against that road, consequently the afternoon was quiet in the court.

## Last Week Of January Clearance Sale!

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS ETC.

\$1.25 quality satin table damask, 72 in. wide. Sale price ..... 1.00  
18 in. bleached and unbleached linen crash 12 1/2 cent value. Sale price per yard ..... 10  
1 lot fancy dress and waist silks worth up to 85c yd. Sale price per yd. .... 50  
Pony coats, \$60 value, at 37.50  
Blue fox set, collar and muff, \$7.50 value ..... 5.50  
\$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars .... \$13.50

1 lot children's Headwear worth up to \$1 clearance sale price ..... 50  
Good size extra heavy cotton blankets, 75c quality, sale price ..... 59  
\$1 quality cotton fleece blankets. Sale price ..... 79  
Standard dress prints, all colors. Sale price ..... 5c  
1 lot elderdown quilting and figured fleeced suitings worth up to 20c yd. Sale price yd. .... 10

Boys and childrens sweaters \$1.50 quality. Special ..... \$1  
Ladies' silk and knit waists \$4.50 and \$5 value ..... 2.97  
1 lot children's bear skin. Bonnets worth up to 39c your choice ..... 10  
60-in. Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard ..... 49c  
\$10 and \$11.50 fur scarfs and muffs. Sale price ..... 8.00  
\$5 and \$9.7 fur scarfs, collars and muffs. Special ..... 3.97

## Special

1 Lot of Ladies Coats and Suits worth up to \$5.00 to \$20.00 your choice

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

#### IT'S SETTLED.

Why so much agitation concerning Teddy's refusal to commit himself regarding making another campaign for the presidency? He signifies his intention every day by writing many times, "T. R.," which we interpret as meaning "To Run."

#### ROSE ACKNOWLEDGES

#### COURTESY OF VOTERS

Secretary James A. Rose has sent post cards to those in Dixon who signed his petition recently, thanking them for the "expression of confidence" the voters displayed by endorsing his candidacy.

#### DISCORDS THAT MAR LIVES

Not Always Easy, or Possible, to Blend One's Notions into a Perfect Harmony.

Carlyle says that "spiritual music can only come from discords set in unison." It is a good thought to keep in mind, and the meaning of it is worth an intellectual struggle to get at. We can refer to but one common circumstance. Here is a person afflicted with a variety of notions. Out of all of them there is no conclusion. One is uppermost one day and another the next. One has no compass; no guiding star. One has no compass; with another, and he finds his life a round of discords.

There are many of that sort. They only believe some little fact. The next day that is forgotten and another appears, bringing a new view and a new purpose with it. These are the discords referred to. They may be unpleasant or even painful, but no matter, they are discords, and many a life persists in keeping them up. Of course, that is not the way of the true life, which is to take all these discords and blend them into a harmony.

And how is that done? Easy enough. By avoiding our low standpoints, our vain opinions, our limited stores of knowledge, and getting up on a mount where a sermon was once preached, and listen to that. There the discords melt into harmony and become celestial music. There is the point to which all evolution takes its way.—Ohio State Journal.

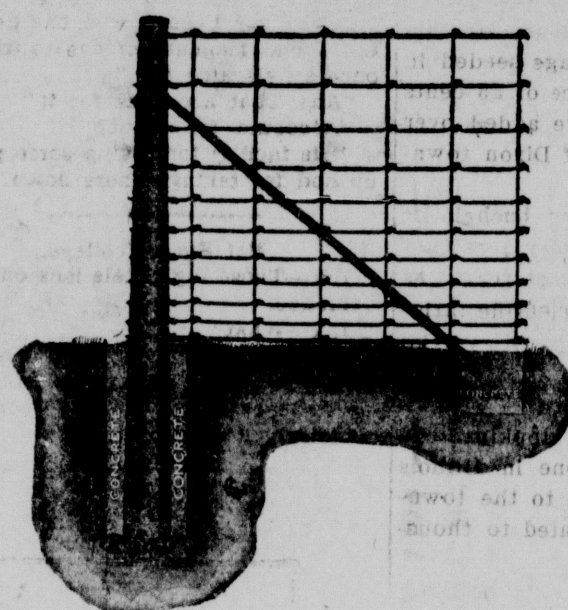
#### Training for the Ministry.

Nothing is more necessary to the community, whatever the religious opinion of its members may be, than the steady and constant supply of men of high education, of consecration, of careful training, of inspiration and of lives devoted in act and word to the service of the divine and of humanity. Unless such men are in the community its great moral forces will cease to have their expression, their direction, their inspiration and their representation.

It is, therefore, to be regretted that, in spite of the many movements, particularly through our Young Men's Christian association, which has been active during the last decade as never before, the supply of clergymen is not keeping up with the growth of the country, but it is gratifying that this supply is increasing. It is notable, however, that the share of those who become clergymen with a college education is decreasing. Down to 1895 the schools which require college training furnished about two-thirds of the total number of men fitting for the ministry. In 1910 they furnished one-half, or 3,815 out of the total number, which, including 312 women, was 7,587.—Philadelphia Press.

## SPRING PLANNING III.

Now is the time to plan for your fences. AMERICAN FENCE stands unequalled—For strength, good weave and galvanizing it is ahead of all others. Never buy Fence without knowing the weight per rod.



26 inch 9 1/2 lbs per rod  
32 inch 11 1/2 lbs per rod  
39 inch 12 1/2 lbs per rod  
47 inch 14 1/2 lbs per rod

## American Poultry Fence

Is like the field fence but has lighter wires and much smaller meshes. It is strong enough for a good fence and fine enough for all but the very youngest chicks. It is almost as cheap as common chicken netting.

## Plan Your Fences NOW



#### Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS

#### WON ANOTHER GAME

The Christian and Lutheran teams of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league will meet tonight at the association alleys and tomorrow evening the Evangelical and Methodist church teams will meet.

The juniors held sway in the sports at the association Saturday afternoon, when the Y. M. C. A. younger team met the R. R. M. A. boys at basketball and defeated them, 27 to 11. The association juniors have not lost a game this year.

#### LOVEJOY EDMUNDS

#### FUNERAL TUESDAY

The funeral of Lovejoy Edmunds, who died in Chicago Friday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Lighthouse, Ogle county. The remains will be taken to Franklin Grove tomorrow morning from which place they will be taken overland to the Lighthouse church.

#### SENTENCE IS SERVED.

The Lee county jail lost two of its boarders yesterday when the time of Harry Good and Lee Petit expired, and they were released.

#### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued on Saturday afternoon to Nathan Sanders of Ashton and Miss Mildred L. Suter of Franklin Grove.

## CANDY SPECIAL

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

We offer some Genuine Bargains in FRESH CANDY.

#### For Instance—

Hand-dipped, chocolate bittersweets, beaten cream soft-flowing centers, fancy shapes, regular 50c value, per pound, 20 cents. ....

Delicious Marshmallows, absolutely fresh, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

WE WILL HAVE 100 POUNDS OF CHOCOLATE AND THREE FULL CASES OF MARSHMALLOWS—

Plenty for everybody. All candy in store is kept in a closed case away from the dust and dirt.

The Fair  
5-10-&-25c



## CROP IMPROVEMENT MEANS MORE WEALTH

**INCREASE OF 10 BUSHELS PER ACRE INCREASES THE WEALTH \$30,000.**

Prof. P. G. Holdren, Iowa College of Agriculture, says:

The most precious thing in the world is the labor of a human being. Let hours be wasted every day on vacant ground and worthless stalks. To produce a good crop requires good land, good seed, good care, and back of all these must be a great man, a man who can mix brains with his labor.

Prof. C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois College of Agriculture, says:

Because of deficiencies in the soil itself, as well as poor methods, Illinois is producing as an average only half a crop; that what Illinois agriculture needs above everything else is not more work, but more thought, more knowledge, more use of established farm science. Corn, wheat, and hay in the great state of Illinois could be doubled in a dozen years if the absolute knowledge now available were to be applied to the positive and profitable improvement of the soils.

What an increase of ten bushels of corn, wheat and oats means to Dixon township's wealth:

**Corn.**  
An increase of ten bushels of Corn to the acre on the acreage planted in Dixon township in 1911, at the average price of 40 cents per bushel, would have added \$13,644 to the wealth of the township.

**Wheat.**  
An increase of ten bushels to the acre on the acreage seeded in 1911 to wheat, at the average price of 78 cents per bushel would have added over \$6,396 to the wealth of Dixon township.

**Oats.**  
An increase of ten bushels of oats to the acre on the acreage seeded in 1911, at an average price of 35 cents per bushel, would have added over \$8,060 to the wealth of Dixon township.

Had an additional ten bushels of grain been grown on every acre that was planted or seeded last year, as can be easily done, by scientific farming, the increase to the wealth of Dixon township would have been over \$30,000. If the yield of these cereals were doubled, as Prof. Hopkins says can be reasonably done in Illinois soils, the added wealth to the township would have amounted to thousands of dollars.

These figures are based upon but three of the soil products of the county. Can you imagine what a like increase would mean in the hay crop, the barley and rye crops, and many other farm products grown? Would it help you, Mr. Banker and Mr. Business man? If you think it would why don't you become a Crop Improvement business man and take active interest in what the farmers of your county are doing and show a co-operative spirit to help him in every way possible for you to do so? You are at all times anxious to know his crops are growing and what his prospects are for a large yield. You are vitally interested in that part of his farm life because you know it means more business and more money to you. But do you ever ask him how he produces these crops, what methods he pursues, or if he needs any assistance through better legislation which may be a direct benefit to him and which

you, as a city man, by your influence with the co-operation of your friends might accomplish? Did it ever occur to you that every time you help a farmer you help yourself? If not, it is time that you should become educated in the economic phase of this very important question and thereby build up a better and more permanent agriculture.

**What an Increase Yield Means to the State of Illinois.**

An increase of 10 bushels of corn to the acre upon the 6,628,909 acres planted in Illinois in 1911, at 40 cents per bushel would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$26,515,636.

An increase of 10 bushels of wheat to the acre upon 1,336,267 acres seeded in Illinois in 1911 would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$10,422,882.60.

An increase of 10 bushels of oats to the acre upon the 2,766,087 acres seeded in the state in 1911 would have produced an increase in wealth of \$9,681,304.50.

An increase of 10 bushels of rye to the acre upon the 49,356 acres seeded in the state in 1911, would have produced an increase of wealth to the state of \$360,298.80.

An increase of 10 bushels of barley to the acre upon the 33,274 acres seeded in the state in 1911 would have produced an increased wealth to the state of \$266,192.

The total wealth of the state from the additional increase of 10 bushels to the acre of corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley upon the acreage planted in 1911 would have amounted to \$47,246,312.

### Curious Credentials.

Clerk (to patent medicine man)—Here is a curious credential from one of our customers.

Medicine Man—Read it.  
Clerk—Before I took your elixir my face was a sight. You ought to see it now. Send me another bottle for my mother-in-law.—Harlem Life.

### His Experience.

"They say Cashit, who has become the social magnet of the town, was once an elevator boy."

"Ah! That accounts for it."  
"Accounts for what?"  
"His facility for taking some people up and for taking others down."

### Not Even Trolleys.

Hix—Those big hotels lack one convenience.

Dix—What?  
Hix—They have swift elevators to hike you up to the thirtieth floor, but no taxicabs in the half-mile corridors to take you to your room.

### NOT SURPRISING.



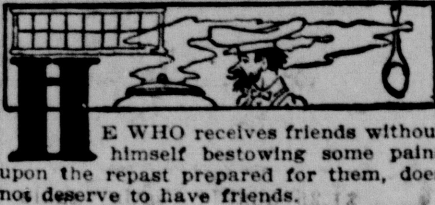
Harold—And what of Cholly Pieface, whose mother considered him a budding genius?

Howard—Oh! he turned out to be a blooming idiot!

### Deceitful Creature.

There's Mrs. Tuggle, Right in style; Knows how to smuggle With a smile.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



### SEASONABLE DISHES.

The time-honored dish of roast pig is served during the cold weather, as pork is best served in the winter months.

**Roast Pig.**—A pig for this purpose should not be over four weeks old, and should not be kept more than two or three days after it is killed. The skin of a larger pig will not develop that desirable crackle which is one of the charms of the roast.

The pig is usually stuffed with a poultry stuffing, though some like rice and cheese. The fore legs are skewered forward and the hind legs back. The mouth is fastened open with a piece of wood or a cob, and when it is served the traditional apple is used in its place. The ears are protected with buttered paper while it is roasting. The oven should be moderately hot, and basting often improves the roast. The time for roasting is about three hours.

**Roast Goose.**—A young or green goose is recognized by its pliable yellow feet and its tender windpipe. As it grows older the down on its legs disappears and the feet become darker in color. The skin is so fat and greasy that a warm soda bath and a good scrubbing is necessary to prepare it before it is drawn.

When the goose is drawn, wash quickly in clear water and wipe dry. Roast like a turkey, pouring off the fat from the pan. Serve with giblet sauce, made by adding to a brown gravy the liver, heart and gizzard chopped fine after boiling tender.

**Stuffing for Goose.**—Use hot mashed potato highly seasoned with salt, pepper and parboiled onions or onion juice. Moisten with one tablespoonful of butter and the yolk of an egg to each cup of potato. Sprinkle a little sage over the potato, if liked.

**Steamed Apple Pudding.**—Slice tart apples into a deep dish. Cover with a light bread dough into which has been worked a large spoonful of butter. Set in a warm place for an hour, then lift the edge and add one-half pint of boiling water, according to the size of the pudding. Cut an opening in the middle and cover with an inverted basin. Set on the back part of the stove and cook steadily one hour without lifting the cover. Serve on a hot platter with the apples on top. Use thick cream and maple syrup for sauce.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

### SAVE TROUBLE.



Farmer Corn Tassel—Our cow beats her usual yield of milk every day.

The City Visitor—When your chickens get to beating their own eggs you'll be in luck.

## FEWER LIVES LOST IN TRAIN SERVICE

**PRESIDENT WRIGHT OF STATE FEDERATION OF LABORS SHOWS DECREASE.**

Supervision of the actual work of operating railroads by men placed for the purpose of enforcing safety policies and methods has reduced the injuries and mortality list to half in the case of at least one railroad in Illinois. This is the discovery of President E. R. Wright of the Illinois Federation of Labor, who gave out some information which he regards a distinct triumph for labor's advocacy of safe and sane methods of operation.

Mr. Wright takes the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, running out of Chicago for example, skilled men, in pursuance of the methods long advocated it is said by the Federation have been working among the employees for 11 months in the effort to avert accidents. The plan is linked closely with general liability policies which, it is claimed, the Federation has stood for.

**Figures for 11 Months.**  
Decreases for the 11 months have been figured by Mr. Wright on this railroad as follows:

Trainmen killed 47 per cent, trainmen injured 40.8 per cent, switchmen killed 30.7 per cent; injured 18.5 per cent, station men killed 50 per cent; injured, 10.5 per cent; trackmen injured, 32 per cent; bridgemen injured, 34 per cent; shopmen injured, 11.4 per cent; repairmen and inspectors killed, 85 per cent.

The total reductions in persons for the 11 months amount to, 17 killed, 2,144 injured, decrease; passengers, killed 70 per cent reduction; injured 17 per cent reduction.

**Employers Should Aid Employees**  
President Wright regards these figures as a mute plea for action on the part of employers voluntarily toward instituting measures for protection of employees. He believes need for laws on the question of employers' liability will decrease commensurately as such precautions are taken.

## BIG AID TO WEATHER BUREAU

**For Dissemination of Weather Forecasts Telephones Have Played Important Part.**

Telephones are indispensable to the weather bureau. Diligent efforts have been made on the part of the bureau to increase the distribution of weather forecasts, and the principal part of this work has been directed toward the dissemination of forecasts through the medium of the telephone companies, and they have responded almost unanimously to the invitation to co-operate for the benefit of their subscribers. During the year several states of the middle west and on the Pacific slope were canvassed, and as a result a large number of telephone companies in those states are now co-operating with the bureau in this important work.

One of the largest telephone companies operating in the southern states, which has heretofore declined to take up the work of distribution, has fallen into line, and is now giving its subscribers the benefit of the daily forecasts through a large number of exchanges, particularly in Mississippi and Tennessee. In the middle west the telephone is largely used for transmitting forecasts, and the weather information is much appreciated. The officials of the companies state that the number of calls that come into "central" daily for weather reports is "surprising. They say that it is an advantage to them to have the opportunity of distributing the information free, as this aids in securing more subscribers. Some officials are enthusiastic in their commendation.

## PAYS CRIME'S PENALTY

**Wolter Electrocuted for Murdering Young Girl.**

Spent Yesterday Quietly and Showed Little Emotion in Bidding Mother Farewell.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Albert E. Wolter, convicted murderer of a young girl in New York city, was electrocuted at 5:30 this morning at Sing Sing prison.

Walters, on the eve of his execution, had with him his stepfather, mother and spiritual adviser, Rev. Charles Buermann, who spent about an hour and one-half with him. Wolter, it was said, showed little emotion when farewells were said, but his mother left the death house in tears and entered a carriage with her husband and the clergyman.

Wolter spent most of yesterday reading. During the afternoon he asked for a cigar and writing paper, and they were given him. Whatever disappointment he may have felt was concealed most effectively when word was carried to him that the governor had refused to interfere with the sentence of death.

## KAISER'S SON TO VISIT US

**Prince Adalbert Expected in United States This Summer.**

Washington, Jan. 29.—To overcome and, if possible, to overshadow the effect of the Duke of Connaught's recent trip to the United States, King George's greatest rival, Emperor William, plans an official visit from his favorite son, Prince Adalbert, in command of one of the new German armored cruisers, probably the Moltke. It is anticipated here that his visit will be accompanied by a demonstration of unprecedented popularity on the part of the American public because of the large German citizenship.

## IS SILENT ON WATTERSON

**Wilson Refuses to Discuss Editor's Suggestion for "Court of Honor."**

New York, Jan. 29.—"Not a word; not a word, gentlemen," was Governor Woodrow Wilson's reply to a group of newspaper men who met him on his arrival here tonight from Providence in the expectation that he might have something to say regarding Colonel Henry Watterson's suggestion for a "court of honor."

## MORSE LEAVES HOSPITAL

**Banker Whom President Set Free Moves to a Hotel.**

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Charles W. Morse, former New York banker, whose sentence was commuted recently by President Taft, has left the army hospital at Fort McPherson. He was brought to an Atlanta hotel, where he will stay until he is able to be moved, probably to some Florida resort.

## "MADAME X" AUTHOR DEAD

**Alexandre Charles Bisson Wrote Score Successful Plays.**

Paris, Jan. 29.—Alexander Charles Bisson, the dramatist, author of "Madame X" and a score of other successful plays, is dead. Bisson was born at Briouze (Orne) April 9, 1848. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

**French Kill Many Moors.**  
Rabat, Morocco, Jan. 29.—A French column, commanded by Colonel Simon, has had a severe engagement with the tribes who are in the habit of attacking posts on the Rabat-Meknes road. Many tribesmen were killed or injured and the French lost four killed and 15 wounded.

Frank Hubbell of Amboy was in town today in connection with an eye specialist.

## BOBS CUTTERS ROBES STOVES

**Too Large a Stock Big Discounts on Everything**

**Am going to reduce the stock**

WAGONS, HARNESS, FARM MACHINERY, SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AT BEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

**Harry A. Huffman**  
SUCCESSOR TO **C. J. ROSBROOK STORE**

## TO PROMOTE CAUSE OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE

**ASSOCIATION IN ILLINOIS ASKS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE CAUSE.**

The following appeal for support is being sent out by the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, whose headquarters are at Chicago:

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 18, 1912.

Appeal to Friends and Co-Workers:

Believing that taxation without representation is an injustice, and a reflection upon the intelligence of the women of Illinois, and realizing the need of organization and legislative work for advancing an educational campaign for better state laws for women and children, we are asking every woman interested in the cause to send contributions to Miss Jennie Johnson, Treasurer of the I. E. S. A., No. 938 First Ave. Building, Chicago.

Trusting this will meet with favorable commendation and a generous response, I am,

Very sincerely,

ELVIRA DOWNEY,

President.

## FORMER DIXON COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR MAKES GOOD

The Wisconsin Presbyterian contains the following complimentary notice of the work being done by a former Dixon College man in that state:

Early in September, Prof. Theo. Haney of Dixon, began work at Wabeno and Laona. He began well and the increasing interest made it necessary to secure more seating for the Wabeno church. At the September communion 22 were received into the church by the district superintendent. Mr. Haney has not been able to give as much time as he would like to Laona, as yet, but is planning to that end, when we expect to hear equally good news from that place. Prof. Haney holds both the A. B. and A. M. degree from his college. He expects to pursue the course of study prescribed by the Presbytery for lay-

**PINE CREEK NOTES.**  
F. W. Bovey and Zachariah Newcomer were in Dixon Friday. Mr. Newcomer, who has been in good health for some time, went to that city to consult his physician.

John Ambrose is on the sick list. Mrs. S. B. Netz visited in Dixon on Saturday.

George Netz went to Chicago to attend the auto show Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Leonyman was in Dixon on Saturday.

Wm. Stauffer was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Miller of Pennsylvania Cerners is recovering from her recent illness.

R. L. Brooks was in Polo Saturday on business.

## SUBLETTE.

Mrs. George Bieber and little daughter, Catherine, returned Friday morning from an extended visit at Avoca, Ia., where they visited Mrs. Bieber's parents. They have been away since Christmas.

Andrew Fleuhr of Amboy has been in Sublette the past few days on business for the Oregon Power company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lett and son Frank, and Adam Koehler Jr. went to Chicago Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Frank Kelen and Charles Full of Maytown were in town Thursday on business. Each of these gentlemen has purchased a roadster of the Fisher brothers, and claim that hereafter no one is going to show them any of the dust on the road.

## JOHN ABELL VERDICT ILL.

The many friends of John Abell of Compton will be pained to hear that he is very low, and that is death is hourly expected.

Frank Tilton of Gap Grove was in Dixon today.

G. E. Boynton, of Boynton-Richards Clothing company, is in Chicago today on business.

Wm. Rink Jr. is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on First street.

Mrs. M. S. Anderson was visiting friends in Sterling yesterday.

**At the LACE COUNTER**

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# My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF  
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By RANDALL PARRISH  
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## CHAPTER XV.

## At the Staff Officers' Ball.

The young officer glanced up lastly at sound of approaching footsteps, and rose to his feet to permit of my passage. He wore the full dress uniform of an artilleryman, and his evident surprise at my presence made me realize the necessity of addressing him.

"Lieutenant," I asked courteously, resting one hand easily upon the balustrade, "could you inform me if General Sheridan and those members of the staff who accompanied him down the lines this afternoon have yet returned?"

"They have not, sir."

"Ah, I was in hopes they might have arrived by this time."

I bowed to them both, and passed slowly down the wide stairway, several couples rising as I drew near to permit of my passage. The lower hall was very comfortably filled with figures moving here and there in converse, or occupying seats pressed close against the walls. The greater portion were attired in uniforms of the various branches of service, yet I observed not a few civilian suits, and a considerable number of women, some wearing the neat dress of the army nurse, others much more elaborately attired—daughters of the neighborhood, probably, with a sprinkling of wives and sisters of the soldiery. Guards, leaning upon their muskets, stood in staccato poses on either side of the main entrance, while the wide archway, draped with flags, opening into the ballroom, revealed an inspiring glimpse of swiftly revolving figures in gay uniforms and flashing skirts. Over all floated the low, swinging music of the band.

A fat, good-natured-looking man of forty, an infantry major, but wearing staff decorations, and evidently officiating in the capacity of floor-messenger, after whispering a word in the ear of another of the same kind beside the ballroom door, hastily pushed his way through the laughing throng directly toward me.

"Good-evening, Colonel," he said, bowing deeply. "Your face is not familiar to me, but you will permit me to introduce myself—Major Monsoon, of General Sheridan's staff."

I accepted the fat, shapeless hand he extended, and pressed it warmly.

"I was just meditating a retreat, Major, when you appeared," I replied frankly. "For I fear my face is equally unknown to all others present. Indeed, I feel like a cat in a strange garret, and hesitated to appear at all. My only excuse for doing so was a promise made Colonel Culbertson previous to his being ordered out on duty. I am Colonel Curran, of the Sixth Ohio, but at present serving on the staff of General Halleck at Washington."

The Major's round, red face glowed with welcome.

"Extremely pleased to meet you, indeed," he exclaimed eagerly, "and you may be sure of a cordial greeting. Will you kindly step this way?"

As we slowly elbowed our way forward, all desire to escape from the ordeal fled, and I assumed the risks of the masquerade with the reckless audacity of my years. Before we reached the ballroom my conductor, his fat countenance fairly beaming with cordiality, had stopped at least twenty times to present me to various military titles, and I had accepted innumerable invitations without in the least knowing who gave them, or where they were to be fulfilled. Finally, however, we broke through the massed ring, and succeeded in reaching the tall individual in spectacles to whom the Major had spoken previous to seeking me, and I learned through the introduction which followed that I was in the presence of Brigadier-General Carlton, chief of staff.

For a moment, as I responded to the hearty cordiality of his welcome, I was enabled to take my first glance at the ballroom, and found it to my unaccustomed soldier eyes an inspiring spectacle. The room was magnificently large—a surprising apartment, indeed, even in so superb a Southern home as this had evidently been, and its proportions were magnified by numerous mirrors extending from floor to ceiling, causing the more distant dancers to appear circling in space. Brilliantly illumined by means of hanging chandeliers that oscillated slightly to the merry feet; decorated lavishly everywhere with festooned flags and tastefully arranged munitions of war; gay with the dress uniforms of the men and the handsome gowns of the women, it composed a scene so different from any I had looked upon in years as to hold me fascinated. The constant clatter of tongues, the merry laughter, the flashing of bright eyes, and the gleam of snowy shoulders, the good-humored repartees caught as the various couples circle swiftly past, the quick, musical gliding of flying feet over the waxed floor, the continuous whirl of

the intoxicating waltz, and over all the inspiring strains of Strauss, caused my heart to bound, and brought with it an insane desire to participate.

Yet gazing, entranced, upon the animated scene, and feeling deeply the intoxication of the moment, my eyes were eagerly searching that happy throng for sight of one fair woman's face. Strange as it must seem to others, in spite of the fact that to meet her might mean betrayal and death—ay! might even result in the destruction of an army—in my weakness I secretly longed for just such a happening; felt, indeed, that I must again see her, have speech with her, before I went forth alone into the manifold dangers of the night. It was foolhardiness, insanity in very truth,—yet such was the secret yearning of my heart. If I could only once know from her own truthful lips, that



"I Am, Most Assuredly, Colonel Curran."

she already belonged to another, I could, I believe, tear her image from my memory; but while I yet doubted (and in spite of all I had heard I doubted still), no desperate case should ever prevent my seeking her with all the mad ardor of love, no faintness of heart should intervene between us. That she was present I knew from those chance words overheard in the chimney, and my one deep hope ever since I donned that Federal uniform and ventured down the stairs (a hope most oddly mingled with dread) was that we might in some manner be brought together. I was yet vainly seeking a glimpse of her among the many who circled past, when I was suddenly recalled to the extreme delicacy of my situation by the deep voice of the Major asking me a direct question:

"Do you ever dance, Colonel?"

Exactly what I may have replied I know not, but it was evidently translated as an affirmative, for in another moment I was being piloted down the side of the long room, while he gossiped in my rather inattentive ear.

"As you have doubtless remarked, Colonel, we are extremely fortunate in our ladies to-night. By Jove, they would grace an inauguration ball at Washington. So many officers' wives have joined us lately, supposing we would make permanent camp here, and besides there are more loyal families in this neighborhood than we find usually. At least their loyalty is quite apparent while we remain. Then the General Hospital nurses are not especially busy,—no battle lately, you know,—and there are some deuced pretty girls among them. Ball-room looks nice, don't you think?"

"Extremely well, the decorations are in most excellent taste."

"Entirely the work of the staff. Great pity so many were compelled to be absent, but a soldier can never tell. Here upon special duty, Colonel?"

"I brought despatches from the President to General Sheridan."

"Wish you might remain with us permanently. Your command, I believe, is not connected with our Eastern army?"

"No, with Thomas in the Cumberland."

"Ah, yes; had some very pretty fighting out there, I understand—oh, pardon me, Miss Minor, permit me to present to you Colonel Curran, of General Halleck's staff. The Colonel, I believe, is as able a dancer as he is a soldier, and no higher compliment to his abilities could possibly be paid. Miss Minor, Colonel, is a native Virginian, who is present under protest, hoping doubtless to capture some young officer, and thus weaken the enemy."

I bowed pleasantly to the bright-eyed young woman facing me, and not sorry to escape the Major's inquisitiveness, at once begged for the remainder of the waltz. The request was laughingly granted, and in another moment we were threading our way amid the numerous couples upon the floor. She proved so delightful a dancer that I simply yielded myself up to full enjoyment of the measure, and conversation lapsed, until a sudden cessation of the music left us

stranded so close to the fireplace that the very sight of it brought a vivid realization of my perilous position. If it had not, my companion's chance remark most assuredly would.

"How easily you waltz!" she said enthusiastically, her sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks testifying to her keen enjoyment. "So many find me difficult to keep step with that I have become fearful of venturing upon the floor with a stranger. However, I shall always be glad to give you a character to any of my friends."

"I sincerely thank you," I returned in the same spirit, "and I can certainly return the compliment most heartily. It is so long since I was privileged to dance with a lady that I confess to having felt decidedly awkward at the start, but your step proved so accommodating that I became at once at home, and enjoyed the waltz immensely. I fail to discover any seats in the room, or I should endeavor to find one vacant for you."

"Oh, I am not in the least tired." She was looking at me with so deep an expression of interest in her eyes that I dimly wondered at it.

"Did I understand rightly," she asked, playing idly with her fan, "that Major Monsoon introduced you to me as Colonel Curran of General Halleck's staff?"

What the deuce am I up against now? I thought, and my heart beat quickly. Yet retreat was impossible, and I answered with assumed carelessness:

"I am, most assuredly, Colonel Curran."

"From Ohio?"

This was certainly coming after me with a vengeance, and I stole one quick glance at the girl's face. It was devoid of suspicion, merely evincing a polite interest.

"I have the honor of commanding the Sixth Artillery Regiment from that State."

"You must pardon me, Colonel, for my seeming inquisitiveness," and her eyes sparkled with demure mischief. "Yet I cannot quite understand. I was at school in Connecticut with a Miss Curran whose father was an officer of artillery from Ohio, and, naturally, I at once thought of her when the Major pronounced your name; yet I certainly cannot be—you are altogether too young, for Myrtle must be eighteen."

I laughed, decidedly relieved from what I feared might prove a most awkward situation.

"Well, yes, Miss Minor, I am indeed somewhat youthful to be Myrtle's father," I said at a venture, "but I might serve as her brother, you know, and not stretch the point of age over-much."

She clasped her hands on my arm with a gesture of delight.

"Oh, I am so glad; I knew Myrtle had a brother, but never heard he also was in the army. Did you know, Colonel, she was intending to come down here with me when I returned South, at the close of our school year, but from some cause was disappointed. How delighted she would have been to meet you! I shall certainly write and tell her what a splendidly romantic time we had together. You look so much like Myrtle I wonder I failed to recognize you at once."

She was rattling on without affording me the slightest opportunity to slip in a word explanatory, when her glance chanced to fall upon some one who was approaching us through the throng.

"Oh, by the way, Colonel, there is another of Myrtle's old schoolmates present to-night—a most intimate friend, indeed, who would never forgive me if I permitted you to go without meeting her."

She drew me back hastily.

"Edith," she said, touching the sleeve of a young woman who was slowly passing. "Edith, wait just a moment, dear; this is Colonel Curran—Myrtle Curran's brother, you know, Colonel Curran, Mrs. Brennan."

## GASPED FOR BREATH

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews, Read His Letter

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart so that I choked and gasped for breath and thought my time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I had doctored without success." Wm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, I. d.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or dependance, be sure and get MI-O-NA stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at Rowland Bro and druggists everywhere.

## SCATTERS WIFE'S ASHES

Oregon Man Throws Them From Four Bridges Over Ohio Stream.

Findlay, O., Jan. 29.—J. T. Frenck and his daughter of Silverton, Ore., scattered Mrs. Frenck's ashes from four bridges over the Blanchard river here, carrying out a dying request of the wife and mother. Frenck and his daughter made the 3,000-mile trip last week and will leave immediately for Silverton.

## SPEAKER A CANDIDATE

Champ Clark Avowed Aspirant for Presidential Nomination.

Emphatic in Declaring That He is Making Race on Record and Seeks No Alliances.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Speaker Champ Clark in a public statement here has declared himself a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The speaker appeals for the support of a representative delegation of "loyal Missouri Democrats" who will stand by him as long as he has a chance for the nomination.

Mr. Clark is emphatic in declaring he is in the presidential race on his record and standing and seeks no alliance with any other candidate.

"Governor Folk and his friends," said Speaker Clark in his statement, "may make combinations with other candidates if they wish, but they have no right to excuse such conduct by wrongfully charging me with like practices."

"So far as I am concerned, I have stood and propose to stand, on my own feet without leaning on any other candidate."

"If I can carry Missouri, I want a representative delegation of loyal Democrats, who will support me with fidelity as long as they believe I have a good chance for the nomination."

## BEAT BABY TO DEATH

Inhuman Parents Torture Life Out of Little Girl.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—One of the terrible tragedies of child life in a great city came to light in the investigation by the police of the death of a little girl.

"I beat her with a piece of bicycle tire," said her father.

"I beat her with a horsewhip," said the stepmother.

Five-year-old Nellie Goethler was found dead last Thursday at 2145 North Fifty-first avenue. Her tiny body was covered with cuts, welts and bruises. The soles of her feet were burned. And a man and a woman confessed to the police of the Shakespeare avenue station that they had beaten her to death.

## WILL BUILD INTO CANADA

Harriman System to Extend Lines into Vancouver From Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The New York bankers behind the Harriman railroad system have decided to build into Vancouver, B. C., and within two years, or before the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition in this city, will be running through passenger trains between San Francisco and the British Columbia metropolis as they are already doing between this city and Portland and Seattle.

## U. S. CRUISER IS RECALLED

Naval Board Gives Up Proposed Visit to Cuba, Fearing Effect.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Fearing to excite the Cubans by the appearance of an American cruiser at Havana, the house members of the military and naval affairs committees abandoned their proposed visit to that island at Key West and have returned to Washington.

## Grigsby Sale Nets \$193,067.

New York, Jan. 29.—The sale of the art objects of the Grigsby collection at the Anderson gallery has been concluded with a grand total of \$193,067. The total for the last day was \$13,225.

## Dressed in Sister's Clothes.

London, Jan. 29.—At a party given to the poor children of Willelsen, a boy presented himself in girl's clothing and explained that, as his own clothes were not fit to come out in, his mother had dressed him in his sister's.

## GO DOWN IN ICE JAM

Attempted to Cross Mississippi River in Rowboat.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 28.—Twelve persons are believed to have lost their lives here when the rowboat in which they were attempting to cross the Mississippi river near Cairo was caught in an ice jam. Searching parties have failed to find the boat or any of its occupants.

## MORGAN, JR., HOME LOOTED

Burglars Stole Jewels Valued at About Seven Thousand Dollars.

New York, Jan. 29.—The home of J. P. Morgan, Jr., was entered by burglars and a number of articles of jewelry were stolen. The money value of the jewels is said to be at least \$6,000 or \$7,000.

## Demands Arms of Persians.

Tabriz, Persia, Jan. 29.—The Persians and Armenians in this city have been ordered by the commander of the Russian forces stationed here to surrender their arms within a fortnight.

## Five Years for Stealing Butter.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—A. J. Murray, convicted butter thief, who also is charged with being a bigamist and white slave trafficker, has been sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary on the theft charge.

## SEEK TO CREATE

CHINESE "POPE"

Manchu Princes Want Emperor or Made Spiritual Head of Country.

## PREMIER'S POSITION PERILOUS

Armistice Between Government and Rebel Forces, Which Expired Today, Extended to February 11—Prince Kung Popular.

Peking, Jan. 29.—The Manchu princes have announced that they will agree to the abdication of the emperor if he be given absolute spiritual control in China. This proposal to create a Chinese "pope" is received with widespread surprise and with much hostility. There is little chance that it would be accepted, as the southern rebels see in it an intrigue, whereby the Manchu dynasty might later reclaim its old power. The acceptance of the proposal would mean a state of affairs in China similar to the position of the emperor of Japan during the Shogunate.

## Yuan Shi Kai's Position Perilous.

The position of Premier Yuan Shi Kai is now positively perilous. Japan seems to have entirely abandoned her attitude as favoring the retention of the monarchy, and the premier, it is evident, will soon find himself in the embarrassing position of having no support from any quarter. The viceroy of Manchuria has been asked to replace Yuan Shi Kai, but he refused. Armistice is Extended to February 11.

Tientsin, Jan. 29.—The armistice between the government and republican forces, which was to have expired today, has been extended until February 11.

The Chinese royal family met again to consider abdication. The empress dowager and Prince Ching expressed themselves as being willing to relinquish the throne, but the other princes again vigorously opposed abdication at this time. Prince Ching and the empress view with alarm the increasing popularity of Prince Kung, who they fear may attempt to usurp the throne.

## Premier's Stand Disclosed.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai gave his approval to the proposal that the national assembly convention be held either at Hankow or Tsingtau. The forty-four imperial officers who petitioned for abdication, it has become known, are all under the control of Yuan Shi Kai. This fact is regarded as highly significant of the present attitude of the premier toward the situation.

It is believed here that neither the rebels nor the republicans will observe the extension of the armistice. The imperialists have ordered that a division of troops march at once on Chefoo and military activities are reported from republican headquarters.

## WILL INCREASE RATES

Modern Woodmen Vote 460 to 307 for Raise.

Decision Affects 1,270,608 Members and Will Have Influence on Action of Other Orders.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Delegates to the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America in its closing session at the Globe theater here elected to raise their fraternal insurance rates approximately 47 per cent. The vote was 460 to 307.

This substantial revision directly affects 1,270,608 members of the order. It marks, say the victors, the beginning of a safe era in the insurance department of fraternal orders.

The new rates become effective for new members May 1, 1912. Old members have until January 1, 1913, to make their choice of seven optional plans. If by that date they have not declared their preference they will arbitrarily be given the new whole life plan ranging at 75 cents a month to every \$1,000 when eighteen years old to \$2 per \$1,000 at forty-five.

## EX-FEDERAL JUDGE IS DEAD

William Lochren, Appointed by Cleveland, Succumbs at Eighty.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—William Lochren, for 12 years judge of the United States district court, is dead at his home. He was eighty years old, a native of Ireland and came to the United States in 1834. President Cleveland made him commissioner of pensions in 1893 and judge in 1896.

## RYAN'S SON HURT ON ICE

Suffers Concussion of Brain and Condition Is Serious.

New York, Jan. 29.—Carlos Ryan, the thirteen-year-old son of John D. Ryan, who succeeded H. H. Rogers as president of the Amalgamated Copper company, suffered concussion of the brain here as the result of an accident while skating in Central park.

## Shuster Arrives in London.

London, Jan. 29.—W. Morgan Shuster, recently treasurer general of the Persian government, has arrived here from Paris. While here he will be given a dinner by the British Persian committee.

## College Education

## Demand for Trained Men Greater Than Supply

By MADISON C. PETERS



N 1791 Daniel Webster's father, who was a captain under Gen. John Stark in the Revolutionary war, was made a judge of the local court at a salary of about \$350. This success turned his attention to giving his children that which he had irretrievably lost—an education. Such was the genius of the new institutions to which our independence gave rise and so great was the controlling power of the people in political affairs, through the elective franchise, that it was apparent to all thoughtful men that general intelligence among the masses of the people was essential to the healthful working and the perpetuity of the new form of government. Not only therefore did state legislatures and the municipal officers of the various towns give special consideration to educational matters, but men of wealth, under the influence of patriotism, contributed freely of their own private funds for the endowment of schools and colleges.

When Daniel Webster was fourteen years of age his father took him to Exeter academy. Daniel's education was determined upon because of the fear that the heavy work of a farmer would be too severe a task for Daniel, who was weakly as a boy, and Daniel was sent to school that, according to the custom of the times, he could teach school in winter and work on the farm, if his health allowed, in the summer. After a year at Exeter he was sent to the school of Rev. Samuel Wood, who prepared boys for college at one dollar a week for tuition and board. It was while on their way to Mr. Wood's that Daniel's father first held out to him the hope of sending him to college, an advantage Daniel had never aspired to in his most ambitious moments. Daniel wept from excessive joy. How different were his feelings from those of many at the present day, who when the privilege of a college education is offered them, regard the proposition as an affliction so great that they cry from sorrow. The golden opportunity they throw away and when too late to repair the disaster deeply regret their folly.

You will not always be boys. In a few years you must take your place among men and in order to be qualified to exert much influence over them you must know something. Every boy now in school, every young man now in college is placed in an enviable position; by rightly improving his advantages he will qualify himself to occupy important positions. If you would have your opinions respected, your advice sought, and hope to be looked to to fill places of trust, you must be educated. Who would have supposed that the puny, awkward, backwoods lad, in homespun clothes and rustic manners, who was made the object of ridicule, would astonish mankind with his eloquence, settle through the skillfulness of his diplomacy some of the most difficult problems of international government and attain an eminence immeasurably higher than any official distinction within the gift of the people? It is no more unlikely now that you may acquire distinction than it was in his case when he was of your age.

More money makers can succeed without education. But money making is not the highest kind of success. The demand for thoroughly trained men today is greater than the supply. The best jobs go begging for the right men to fill them.

## Speed Limit Law Is Really Only Remedy

By W. O. JENKINS

Day after day the modern juggernauts sweep through our crowded streets, claiming their human victims without a hand effectually raised in protest. The other day in Chicago a young and talented girl, just budding into womanhood, on her way to the high school where she was soon to finish her work to fit her for life's duties, was suddenly hurled to the pavement and her crushed and bleeding body hardly removed before life was extinct.

The coroner's jury exonerated the driver of the automobile. Perhaps the verdict was legally correct. It was an accident. But humanity cries out against the conditions that make such accidents possible.

Certain kinds of accidents have occurred in the past that today are impossible because the conditions under which such accidents could occur have been eliminated.

The locomotive engineer, when he has a warning signal of danger, is required to have his engine under perfect control. This means that he can proceed only at such speed that when the danger is realized his engine can be brought to almost an instant stop, and this on a private right of way.

Why are these life destroying engines allowed to use the crowded public highways at a speed absolutely beyond the control of the operator, and our newspapers publishing the death list of their victims day after day.

A speed limit law consistent with safety and the strict enforcement of that law is the only remedy.

## Great Prize of Life Comes by Accident

By GEORGE B. BRUCE, Chicago

Some are moved forward to eminence by chance, sickness, accident, death or having kinship with the men they work for, while a more worthy worker is left behind.

You know what it means to be in the right place at the right time, although your being there was not of your own calculation.

Too many people in this world take great credit upon themselves for what they are, when it is not for the fact that they were lucky they would be no better off than their less fortunate neighbors.

For that matter, they are lucky to be well, strong and of good, sound mind. It is of none of their doings they are such, because if a man is born of good health and strength it is chance. If he does not dissipate and drink he is lucky—lucky not to have the disposition to do so.



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Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 21 11

WANTED. A woman to do home cooking, at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Good wages and a steady position to right party. Write or phone, W. T. Elms, Prop. 17 6

WANTED. Young man for night clerk. Bishop Hotel. 23 3\*

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MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$50 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 11 9\*

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FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 11

WANTED. Green hickory cordwood. Mrs. W. J. McAlpine. Home phone 779. 18 6\*

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FOR SALE. At once, my piece of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling, no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either of the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d3w2

FOR SALE. 20 Buff Rock roosters. Paul Harms, Telephone C 5, 20 6

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR SALE. Newman Bros. organ in good repair; high top, oak case, large mirror. Price \$18, worth \$35. Others at \$15 and \$20. Come and see them. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 22 3\*

FOR SALE. Poland China boar. Ray Shaver. R. F. D. 5. Phone Y13. 22 3\*

FOR SALE. 30-foot wooden tower, 8-foot galvanized wheel; proof sows and Plymouth Rock cockerels, cheap. O. L. Baird, Phone 13, 22 6

## MARKETS

Chickens ..... 13  
Eggs ..... 28 @ 35  
Butter ..... 35  
Lard ..... 10  
Oats ..... 43 @ 45  
Corn ..... 53 @ 55  
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS  
FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.  
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Jan. 29, 1912.

Wheat—  
May 103 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2  
July 96 1/2 96 3/4 96 1/2 96 3/4  
Sept 94 1/2 95 1/4 94 1/2 95

Corn—  
May 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/4 67 3/4  
July 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/4 67 3/4  
Sept 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/4 67 3/4

Oats—  
May 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 3/4  
July 46 46 1/2 46 46 1/2  
Sept 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Pork—  
Jan 1580 1580 1570 1575  
May 1632 1635 1625 1630  
Jan 917 920 912 917

Lard—  
May 942 945 935 940  
Jan 855 855 855 855  
May 877 882 877 880

Hogs open weak to 5c lower.  
Left over—3,367.  
Light—560 @ 630.  
Mixed—585 @ 632 1/2.  
Heavy—590 @ 635.  
Rough—590 @ 610.

Cattle steady to 10c lower.  
Sheep weak.  
Receipts Today—  
Hogs—53,000.  
Cattle—26,000.  
Sheep—30,000.

Hogs close steady at about 5c decline.  
Estimated tomorrow—37,000.

## White Satin Flour \$5.50 per barrel THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

## A CARLOAD of STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

## Fred Glessner Estate Eldena, Ill.

## COAL

GOOD LUMP COAL  
\$3.50 Per Ton Delivered  
La Salle Coal \$3.75 Delivered.  
Dry Kindling by the Load  
W. D. Drew  
90 Peoria Ave.

## NOTICE.

FOR RENT. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992. 11

## HARRY SHRADER, Dixon, Owner



Garage (71285); imported in August, 1911; is recorded by the Percheron Society of America, and that his record number is 79484.

Color and description, black. Pedigree: Foaled May 17th, 1909; bred by M. Tasse, Department of Orne. He weighs 2500 pounds. He will be in A. C. Moeller's Feed Shed every Saturday in the month of February, so if anyone wants to see a big horse, why, just come and look him over.

## GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Dixon. Scores of representative citizens of Dixon are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen

many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it: C. J. Kirham, Nachusa, Ill.

on, Ill., says: "I suffered from a steady, dull pain across my back but I had no idea it was caused by disordered kidneys. Finally a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. Their use relieved me and improved my condition in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

(Statement given April 14, 1909)

CONFIRMED PROOF. When Mr. Kirham was interviewed on January 4, 1910 he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. Since I publicly recommended this remedy other members of my family have used it and benefit has always been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE. Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
8 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

8 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
14 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.  
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
21 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 p. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\* Denver Special.  
\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN DIXON CITY

West Bound Read Down  
10 32 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10  
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7  
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3  
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60  
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE. Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

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D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.

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LEAP YEAR. Girls, get busy! Then order your Wedding stationery, printed at this office.

## PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, la. Brood sow sale.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Laura Laurson, 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auction.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Mitt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

January 31—Mrs. Charles Pitts, 2 miles southwest of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auction.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville. O. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Feb. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Auction.

ELAM HILL'S CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at public sale on Friday, February 2, 1912, beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, on the Reinhold Beller farm five miles west of Dixon on township road, seven miles east of Sterling, 1/4 mile south of Gap Grove, near inter-urban line, the following property:

15 Head of Horses.  
One black Norman mare 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1250; 1 brown mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown gelding 2 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown gelding 1 year old, 1 gray gelding 1 year old, 1 gray mare colt 1 year old, 1 sorrel mare colt 1 year old; heavy drafters.

134 Head of Cattle.  
Of this number 84 are heavy Holsteins; 32 Holstein cows and heifers; 23 Holstein heifers from 2 to 3 years old; 12 yearling Holstein heifers; 14 Holstein calves from 1 to 5 months old.

Bulls.  
One pedigreed Holstein bull; 2 grade Holstein bulls.

Hogs.  
31 head of hogs; 20 brood sows, 10 barrows, 1 Poland China boar.

Full Line of Farm Machinery.  
One New Racine Fish wagon, 1 new Studebaker wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 new farm truck, 1 light spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 surrey, 1 new Columbus carriage, 1 new bob sled, 1 cutter, 1 light bob sled, 1 new 8-foot Deering grain binder with trucks, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 new John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 new pulverizer, 1 low Deere 3-section drag, 1 Deere 2-section drag, 1 Deere corn plow, 1 Corn Queen walking plow, 2 Moline sulky plows, 1 Success manure spreader, 1 disk, 1 new Deere 14-inch walking plow, 1 new John Deere hay tedder, 1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 platform scales, 1 new 1-ton Fairbanks and Morse pitless scales, 1 Fairbanks and Morse 10-horse gasoline engine, 1 Fairbanks and Morse feed grinder, 1 Stover feed grinder, 1 new Farmers' Friend power corn sheller, 1 6-inch endless belt, 1 new endless 40-

foot belt, 1 40-foot rubber belt, 1 Appleton buzz-saw, 1 Star 2-roll corn husker, 1 iron wheel barrow, 1 pumping jack, 3 sets of fly nets, 1 new carriage harness, 1 double driving harness, 6 sets work harness, 16 milk cans and pails, 1 milk cart, 1 60-gallon oil tank, 3 dozen Buff Rock pullets, 1 block and tackle with 125 feet of rope, 1 hay rope, 200 feet; 1 hay fork, 1 hay car, 80 rods hog wire 26 inches high, 15 stable blankets. Numerous other articles not mentioned. Feed.

6 tons timothy hay in barn, 40 tons shredded fodder, 1 Garland hard coal heater nearly new.

\*Free lunch at noon; stand rights taken.

TERMS OF SALE: One year's time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

ELAM HILL.  
D. M. Fahrney,  
E. J. Pittman,  
Auctioneers.  
Clifford Gray,  
Fred Gilbert,  
Clerks.

22 6

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the River road 3 miles northeast of Dixon, Ill., 1 1-2 miles north of cement factory, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, the following described property:

7 head of horses consisting of: 1 bay mare 6 years old, 1 bay mare 5 years old, 1 4-year old sorrel gelding, 1 iron gray mare coming 3 years old, 1 bay gelding, good single driver, family broke, 11 years old; 2 good colts coming 2 years old.

19 head of cattle consisting of: 16 choice milk cows, nearly all fresh; 1 2-year old heifer in calf, 1 2-year old Durham bull, 1 young Holstein bull.

24 head of hogs: 6 brood sows all in pig; 17 shoats, 1 Chester White boar.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

About 300 bushels of corn in crib, 200 bushel of oats, 5 tons of tame hay, 20 bushels of potatoes, 200 chickens.

Free lunch at noon, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms.

ALBERT GLESSNER,  
D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer,  
Gus Moeller, Clerk.

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Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets are quick to give relief. You don't have to keep taking them and taking them. The cure is effected speedily. They are chocolate-coated, nice-tasting tablets which contain no harsh remedies to upset the system. Gentle, prompt, efficient, and economical in the treatment of colds, headaches and La Grippe. 25c. at

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## NOTICE

I have secured temporary quarters in the Odd Fellows Building, occupying the rooms vacated by Judge Scott, for my Dental Parlors until my rooms in the Eells building which were damaged by fire, are refurnished.

**Dr. F. L. HAMILTON**

## FLOUR IS GOING HIGHER

Now is a good time to buy your Summer Supply while the Price is Right. Come in and Let Us Make You a Price on Ten or More Sacks.

We have a Bargain in Toilet Soap 7 Bars for 25 cents.

Oil Mops 75c and \$1.00 Each

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## Many Bargains

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### WE OFFER:

7 lbs. bulk oatmeal, 25cts.  
Large Sour Pickles, gallon, 25 cents  
Good Coffee, bulk, lb., 24cts.  
Small Sour Pickles, gal., 35 cts.  
9 cans good Sweet Corn, 25 cts.  
10 cakes German Family Soap, 25 cts.  
W. H. Baker's Bitter Chocolate, lb., 25 cts.  
Lakeside Canned Sweet Garden Peas, dozen, \$1.25.  
4 2-lb. cans Baked Beans in tom. sauce, 25 cts.  
3 lb. Canned Peaches, peeled, 10 cts.  
Assorted Toilet Soap, 8 for 25 cts.  
Cosmo Buttermilk Toilet Soap, box, 15 cts.  
10c cans Lye, now 5 cts.  
25c pound Baking Powder now 10 cts.  
10c bottles Mustard and Catsup, now 7 cts.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS HERE.

**GEO. J. DOWNING**

## PRINCESS Theatre

### TONIGHT

SANTA CATALINA  
Or Magic Isle of the Pacific.  
And Mobilization of Pacific Fleet at San Diego.  
RACE FOR A BRIDE.  
A Sensational Bison Feature.  
BENEATH THE VEIL.  
Love Drama.

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.  
Evening 7:00 P. M.  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 p. m.  
Admission 5 cents

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Rubbers at Very Low Prices

Ladies Storm Rubbers... 45 to 60c  
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Boys Heavy Artics size 3 to 6... 90c to \$1.25  
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Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs... \$2.50  
Mens Snag Proof Boots... \$3.25  
Men's and Womens warm Shoes Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin Moccasins, Men and Boys German Socks and Overs at Low Prices

## Family Theatre

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

**SAWYER & DE LINA**  
Novel Singing Act

## IRWIN & HERZOG

High-class Singing Act  
3 REELS GOOD PICTURES 3  
Children Under 10 5 cts.  
Admission 10c

## MRS. L. G. ALLEN

of Chillicothe, Missouri, has opened DRESSMAKING PARLORS in the new Schuler Building. Later about Feb. 5, she will open up a Beauty Parlor in connection.  
PHONE—198

## MOB KILLS GENERALS

Take Five From Prison and Lynch Them.

Guayaquil in Great Disorder—Political Strife at Bottom of All the Trouble.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 29.—An infuriated mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard and lynched Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Serrano, all prominent revolutionists.

The lynching first of Montero on Thursday, and the slaying of the five generals was the result of the defeat of a revolution which was backed by former President Flavio Alfaro, who was the predecessor of Emilio Estrada, who became president last August. In that month Ecuador's congress declared that Estrada had won the election for president by more than 100,000 votes over Flavio Alfaro.

At about the same time congress rejected a proposal to appoint Eloy Alfaro general of the army. After Estrada had been declared elected, the Alfarians refused to quit office and were overthrown in a brief revolution.

## TO STAMP OUT RABIES

Officials Seeking Legislative Aid in Their Campaign.

Public Health Experts Alarmed At the Increase of the Malady and Would Eradicate It.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Officials of the public health and marine hospital service are seeking legislative aid in their campaign against rabies as a preventable disease. State boards of health have been solicited to make the disease reportable like any contagious disease, through legislation of regulation. That the malady is increasing in its prevalence, particularly in the east, is shown by statistical records kept by the service. Until 1908 it is declared there was not a case west of the Mississippi river, and last year from California alone 117 cases were reported. During the fiscal year 1910 in the District of Columbia 126 persons were treated, most of them coming from the District, Maryland and Virginia.

In asking for legislation public health officials point out that the disease is only communicated through direct contact and for this reason can be stamped out entirely by the killing of rabid animals and the muzzling of dogs.

## ARE SPLIT ON MINE PAY

Operators and Men Cannot Agree on Wage Proposition.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—With the mine operators demanding an increase of 10 cents a ton on a mine-run basis and a 20 per cent increase of wages for day labor about the mines and with the operators declaring for reductions of the same proportions, there is little prospect of an agreement between the bituminous coal miners and operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

## DARROW GETS LEGAL AID

Former Counsel for McNamara Isn't Taking Any Chances.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Preparing for any eventualities that may arise from the county grand jury's investigation of the McNamara trial secrets, bribery and the defense fund, Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, has retained Earl Rogers, an attorney, to look after his interests. Darrow, according to Rogers, had gone to the country for a brief respite and could not be seen.

## PREFERS WIFE TO WEALTH

Louis M. Ream Returns to Chorus Girl Bride—Is Disinherited.

New York, Jan. 29.—Sacrificing gold to love, Louis M. Ream, son of Norman B. Ream, has suffered disinheritance by his multimillionaire father rather than endure separation from his chorus girl bride, who, as Miss Eleanor Pendleton, won fame by her beauty. Headless of the lure of the millio that one day would have been his, young Ream has returned to her side, defying the stern parental injunction of his father.

## ALFONSO OPENS WIRELESS

King of Spain Sends Marconigrams to Fellow Sovereigns.

London, Jan. 29.—The king of Spain, accompanied by the queen and leading members of the ministry and diplomatic corps, opened the new Cietral Marconi wireless telegraph station at Aranjuez by sending felicitous messages to nearly every ruler in Europe and to King George and Queen Mary, who are at sea on the Medina returning from India.

Miss Clara Barton Much Improved.  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Miss Clara Barton, the Civil war nurse and founder of the Red Cross, who has been ill for some time, is much improved, according to a report received from her home in Glen Echo.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

PUBLIC SALE. At my residence, 321 E. Fellows St., Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. Fine line of rugs, furniture and miscellaneous articles. H. T. Chiverton, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

222  
GEO. D. LAING handles BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL, the only real substitute for milk for raising calves. Raises three calves at the cost of one. Fully as good as milk at 1-3 the cost. Call at the store for particulars.

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I will sell my surplus cattle at private sale.

Jersey bull Jack Linderburg No. 85203, sired by King Sappho No. 65-262. This is a fine animal.

A young Jersey cow, fresh with first calf.

Two last spring's heifer calves, grades very promising.

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DR. STANLEY,  
Surgeon and Chiropodist.

Will be at Dixon at the Hotel Bishop Sunday and Monday, Jan. 28th and 29th. Phone calls promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Christina Patnoud, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Christina Patnoud, late of the county of Lee and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1912.

CONRAD GONNERMAN,  
Executor

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Ambrose W. Stahl, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ambrose W. Stahl, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 19th day of February, 1912, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate of Ambrose H. Stahl, deceased, ask for an order of distribution, and will ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., January 29th, 1912.

HENRY C. WARNER,  
Administrator.

No Place for It in the Theater.  
"My son has written a play that has nothing to do with the matrimonial triangle, and which does not attempt to solve any sociological problem."

"What does he intend to do with it?"

"I don't know yet, but I've advised him to try to get some Sunday school to give it during the Christmas season."

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Do you want something Classy and something just a little better than your neighbor has? Then just look into our store and see the OPERA, Edison's latest production put up in a beautiful Mahogany Case with Solid Mahogany Horn held in position without a crane.

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## FARM LOANS

I have just received a lower interest rate on farm loans. The lowest rate in the county. Call and see me.

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Carterville Lump . . . . . 3 65	Carterville Egg . . . . . 3 40
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